MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL 1976

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS!

LOCATION: Mississippi State, Miss., 39762, approximately two miles east of Starkville, 140 miles north of Jackson, Miss., and 175 miles southeast of Memphis, Tenn. Combined with the University, Starkville's population rises to over 25,000 during the school months, and the city has long been noted as a major dairy center. Commercially and industrially Starkville has taken rapid strides and is accessible from all points by Golden Triangle Airport (approximately 15 minutes from campus).

FOUNDED: February 28, 1878
ENROLLMENT: Approximately 12,200 students (4,500 women)
PRESIDENT: Dr. James D. McComas
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE: Southeastern
COLORS: Maroon and White
NICKNAME: Bulldogs
STADIUM: Scott Field
CAPACITY: 35,000
BAND: "Famous Maroon Band" directed by Dr. Peyton Crowder and over 225 members strong.

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This brochure attempts to give summarized information about the 1976 MSU football team.

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In Memoriam

COACH

CHARLES NORRIS SHIRA

(1926-1976)

This brochure is dedicated to the memory of Charles Norris Shira, who served his alma mater on three different tours of service.

The 49-year-old Shira suffered a ruptured aneurism last Nov. 20 and died Jan. 2, 1976, after ably serving Mississippi State University as Director of Athletics for nine years.

Shira, a native of Hamlin, Texas, returned to MSU in the dual capacity of athletic director and head football coach, Jan. 11, 1967, to begin his third tour of service in Bulldog Country.

A 1954 Mechanical Engineering graduate of MSU, Shira was the 1970 Associated Press Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year after guiding the Bulldogs to a 6-5 record, including five upset victories.

Shira began his coaching career at Tennessee under Gen. Robert Neyland in 1951 and first came to State in 1952, along with Darrell Royal, as an assistant coach under Murray Warmath.

He coached at Edmonton in the Canadian League under Royal and returned to Mississippi State when Royal assumed the head coaching post in 1954.

Prior to returning to State in 1967, Shira was Royal's top aide at University of Texas for 10 years.

Following the 1972 football season, after six seasons in the dual capacity of head coach and athletic director, Charley Shira relinquished his coaching duties to devote all his energies to the task of making the Mississippi State athletic program one of the best in the Southeastern Conference.

Many notable improvements were made to the MSU athletic plant under Shira's administration. The two most notable being the plush million-dollar-plus John Wesley McArthur Athletic Dormitory, occupied in Aug., 1970, and the $6-million Humphrey Coliseum, which opened last December.

Another major improvement to the athletic plant during Shira's administration was the installation of a modern lighting system at Dudy Noble Field, selected as the best maintained athletic field in the nation.

Many improvements have been made at Scott Field, including the adding of Prescription Athletic Turf on the playing surface, new ticket windows and rest rooms and new aluminum seats on both sides of the stadium.

The Southeastern Conference adopted a resolution in memory of Coach Shira at the January meeting in Atlanta.

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1976 Mississippi State Football Schedule

Sept. 4	NORTH TEXAS STATE	CAMPUS	1:30 p.m. (CDT)
Sept. 18	LOUISVILLE	CAMPUS	1:30 p.m. (CDT)
Sept. 25	FLORIDA#	Gainesville, Fla.	2:00 p.m. (EDT)
Oct. 2	CALIFORNIA POLY—POMONA	CAMPUS	1:30 p.m. (CDT)
Oct. 9	KENTUCKY#	Jackson, Miss.	1:30 p.m. (CDT)
Oct. 16	MEMPHIS STATE	Memphis, Tenn.	7:30 p.m. (CDT)
Oct. 23	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7:30 p.m. (CDT)
Oct. 30	ALABAMA#	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	1:30 p.m. (CDT)
Nov. 6	AUBURN#	Jackson, Miss.	1:30 p.m. (CST)
Nov. 13	L.S.U.#	Jackson, Miss.	1:30 p.m. (CST)
Nov. 20	OLE MISS#	Jackson, Miss.	1:30 p.m. (CST)

#Southeastern Conference Games

DR. JAMES D. McCOMAS

PRESIDENT

Dr. James D. McComas, 47, became the 14th President of Mississippi State University, July 1, 1976.

McComas, who succeeded Dr. William L. Giles, came to MSU from the University of Tennessee where he served as Dean of the College of Education since 1969. Before then he was Dean of the College of Education at Kansas State University and professor and head of the department of elementary and secondary education at New Mexico State University.

The MSU president holds a bachelor of science degree from West Virginia University in vocational and agricultural education and biological sciences, a master of science degree in vocational and secondary education from Ohio State, and the Ph.D., also from Ohio State, in agricultural-vocational education with additional study in educational administration, sociology, and educational research. He also has done post graduate work in curriculum and instruction at Ohio State.

A former high school teacher, he held assistant professorships at New Mexico State and Ohio State University.

He is a native of Pritchard, W.Va.

Mississippi State University Athletic Staff

Bob Tyler—Director of Athletics and Head Football Coach
Denny Aldridge (Texas '69)—Assistant Coach
James Bond (Delta State '71)—Field House Supervisor—Assistant Track Coach
Jack Davis (Ole Miss '49)—Director of Recruiting
Rockey Felker (Miss. State '75)—Assistant Coach
Bob Field (Arkansas '70)—Assistant Coach
Charles Garrett (Miss. College '63)—Assistant Coach
Smylie Gebhart (Georgia Tech '72)—Assistant Coach
Ted Gullette (Delta State '72)—Assistant Coach
Ronnie Gray (Miss. State '70)—Assistant Coach
Alan Jones (Delta State '69)—Assistant Athletic Director
Straton Karatassos (Georgia Southern '72)—Assistant Athletic Trainer
Doug May (Ole Miss '69)—Athletic Trainer
Wesley Reed (La. College '53)—Assistant Coach
Steve Sprayberry (Alabama '74)—Assistant Coach
S.E. Sullins (Florence State '63)—Assistant Coach
Libba Birmingham (Miss. Univ. Women '72)—Coordinator Women's Athletics
Bo Carter (Vanderbilt '74)—Assistant Sports Information Director
Kermit Davis (Miss. State '59)—Head Basketball Coach
Mike Dill (Miss. State '66)—Assistant Basketball Coach
L. M. "Molly" Halbert (Miss. State '58)—Executive Director Bulldog Club
Bob Hartley (Miss. State '42)—Sports Information Director
Don Hunt (Miss. State '67)—Head Track Coach
Leo P. Jones (Southeastern La. '51)—Business Manager
Ronnie Moore (Miss. State '71)—Head Golf Coach
Steve Newton (Indiana State '63)—Assistant Basketball Coach
Ron Polk (Grand Canyon Arizona '65)—Head Baseball Coach
Mark Johnson (New Mexico '67)—Assistant Baseball Coach

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Located in the rolling hills of Northeast Mississippi's prairie region, just a few hours drive from the most distant point in the state, is Mississippi State University, the largest institution of higher learning in the Magnolia State and one of the fastest growing schools in Dixie.

When Mississippi State's first football team (then Mississippi A&M) made its debut under a student coach in 1895, only two courses, agriculture and mechanical arts, were available to the 213 students then enrolled.

Prior to that date, agriculture was the only course offered from the initial opening on October 6, 1880 (the school actually was founded two years earlier, 1878) when 136 students of college grades came by train, buggy and on foot, to launch Mississippi's land grant college on an eventful career.

Appointed Mississippi State's 14th president in July was Dr. James McComas, formerly Dean of the College of Education at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Dr. McComas succeeded Dr. William L. Giles, former President of the Southeastern Conference, who retired after serving as the university's chief administrator from 1966-76.

During the past decade MSU has enjoyed its greatest building program. At present, some twelve million dollars in construction is either underway, or scheduled to begin in the near future.

One of the fine new additions to the MSU physical plant is the $3 million Administration-Classroom building , Allen Hall, located on the site of the old President's home overlooking the parade ground.

Recently occupied is the $2 million McCool Hall, which houses the School of Business and Industry. McCool Hall faces the parade grounds, adjacent to the Union. The Cobb Institute of Archeology, opposite Hilbun Hall, has also recently been occupied.

Work was completed late in 1975 on the $6 million George D. Humphrey Coliseum, which seats 10,000 in air-conditioned comfort. This structure is located north of McArthur Athletic Dormitory, adjacent to Dudy Noble Field, the Bulldogs' sparkling baseball park, which was the home of the NCAA South Regional championship from 1973-75.

The much-needed multi-purpose building houses all offices of the MSU Athletic Department.

Many new buildings have been completed in the past several years and others have undergone complete renovation. Major projects underway include the new Extension Service Building, located west of Scott Field, and a new Electrical Engineering Building, adjacent to the Seed Lab.

BOB TYLER

HEAD COACH & ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

The assignment of directing the overall athletic program at Mississippi State University is in the capable hands of Bob Tyler, who assumed the additional responsibilities as Athletic Director, May 20, 1976.

Tyler, who took over the MSU coaching reigns Nov. 28, 1972, is the first Bulldog football coach since Darrell Royal to direct State to consecutive winning seasons.

The energetic and personable Tyler, who is MSU's 27th head football coach, has wasted little time in completely turning the Mississippi State football program around.

One of the most dedicated members of the coaching profession, Tyler coached the Bulldogs to a 6-4-1 record this past season after directing the '74 team to a 9-3 record, including a 26-24 win over North Carolina in the Sun Bowl.

The 8-3 regular season mark in '74 was State's best effort since Allyn McKeen's 1946 team finished 8-2.

Last December Tyler helped coach the South team in the Blue-Gray Classic in Montgomery.

Beginning his fourth season, Tyler has a confidence and enthusiasm surrounding the MSU players, coaches, alumni and fans that has not been experienced on the Mississippi State University campus.

One of the most articulate members of the coaching profession, Tyler, a former University of Alabma assistant, first joined the MSU coaching staff Feb. 29, 1972, with the responsibility of heading up the Bulldogs' offense.

Before joining Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant's staff at Alabama, the highly-respected Tyler served under Coach John Vaught at Ole Miss for three years, coaching the Rebel wide receivers.

At Alabama, Tyler also had the responsibility of working with Crimson Tide receivers.

The Bulldog athletic director and head coach joined Vaught's staff in 1968 after 11 seasons as one of the most successful high school coaches on record. At Ole Miss he tutored wingbacks and split ends, correlating their routines with Rebel quarterbacking.

Before joining the Ole Miss staff, Tyler coached four championship teams during the 1964-67 seasons. He served as Meridian (Miss.) High School coach and athletic director in 1966-67, with the Wildcats capturing successive Big Eight Conference titles.

The Meridian record during this two-year span was a sparkling 20-0-1.

At his hometown of Water Valley, Miss., in 1957, '58 and '59, Okolona, Miss., in 1960, '62, '63 and '64, Corinth, Miss., in 1961, Senatobia in 1965 and Meridian, his 11 prep teams compiled a 91-19-6 record. The 1964-67 worksheet, with conference championships claimed at Okolona and Senatobia, was 38-0-1.

In 1966, Tyler was Coach of the Year in the Big Eight Conference, Coach of the Year in Mississippi and Scholastic Coach of the Year by the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

He repeated as Big Eight Coach of the Year in 1967 and guided the North team to a 58-33 victory in the 1967 Mississippi High School All-Star Game.

Tyler was named Young Man of the Year in Meridian in 1967.

During Coach Tyler's tenure at Alabama the Crimson Tide captured the 1971 Southeastern Conference championship, with the Tide finishing the regular season with a perfect 11-0 record before losing to Nebraska for the National Championship in the Orange Bowl.

Coach Tyler, who was born July 4, 1932, is married to the former Dale White of Water Valley, Miss. They are the parents of three sons, Breck, 17, Cam, 10, and Drew, 6.

ALAN JONES
Assistant A D
(Delta State '69)

Alan Jones, who is beginning his seventh season on the MSU athletic staff, has recently been elevated to the post of assistant athletic director.

In his new assignment Jones will handle the supervision of the daily operations of the total athletic department operation.

A native of Gulfport, Miss., Jones coached Bulldog wide receivers before giving up coaching duties to serve in the important new capacity under Coach Bob Tyler.

In previous years, in addition to coaching football, Jones coached the Bulldog tennis team before relinquishing the assignment a year ago. His overall tennis record in dual matches was 72-36, including a tie for sixth place in the '75 SEC Tournament.

He served as an assistant coach at Gulfport High for two years, the second year as offensive coordinator. Gulfport was ranked No. 2 in the state and defeated Broadmoor (La.) High in Biloxi's Shrimp Bowl.

At Gulfport he coached several players who later played for Mississippi State since Jones has been on the Bulldog staff. Among his ex-players to perform for the Bulldogs have been Melvin Barkum, James Smith, Ronnie Cuevas and Jesse Shifalo and Duane McNeill, currently a member of the varsity squad.

A graduate of Delta State with a B.S. degree in Physical Education, Jones was a quarterback for Coach Horace McCool's Statesmen for two years after transferring from Perkinston Junior College.

He received a Master's degree from MSU in 1971.

DENNIS ALDRIDGE
Assistant Football Coach
(Texas '69)

Denny Aldridge, who is beginning his seventh year on Mississippi State's offensive coaching staff, has the responsibility of coaching Bulldog quarterbacks.

A 1969 University of Texas graduate, Aldridge, a three-year halfback regular for the Longhorns, joined the MSU coaching ranks in March, 1970, as receiver coach.

Aldridge a native of Winters, Tex., was a graduate assistant under Coach Darrell Royal at Texas in '69. He was a Longhorn regular in 1966, '67 and '68, playing in two bowl games. He played in Texas' 19-0 win over Ole Miss in the 1966 Bluebonnet Bowl and the Steers 36-13 win over Tennessee in the 1968 Cotton Bowl.

While handling the Bulldog receivers, Aldridge produced an All-Southeastern Conference operator each season—Sammy Milner in '70, David Smith in '71 and Bill Buckley in '72. All three led the SEC in pass receiving.

In 1973 under Coach Bob Tyler, Aldridge coached Bulldog running backs.

For the past two seasons he has coached quarterbacks. In 1974 he coached Rockey Felker, the All-SEC quarterback, who helped guide the Bulldogs to a 9-3 record, including a Sun Bowl victory over North Carolina.

He is married to the former Mary Young, who is also from Winters. They are the parents of two children, "D.D.," a nine-year old daughter, and a son, Lance, 7.

JACK DAVIS
Assistant Coach
(Mississippi '49)

Jack Davis, a native of New Albany, Miss., is Director of Recruiting on the MSU staff. He joined the Bulldogs in November, 1973, after serving for 12 years as chief football recruiter on Coach Frank Broyles University of Arkansas staff.

A graduate of the University of Mississippi, Davis began his coaching career as an assistant at Sardis (Miss.) High School in 1949 and '50.

He served as an assistant to Doug Hamley at Northeast Junior College at Booneville, Miss., for two years and then was an assistant at Natchez (Miss.) High School under Henry Lee Parker for two years before taking over the head post at Natchez in 1955.

During four years as Natchez head coach he guided his team to an outstanding 33-8-2 record. Then followed his lengthy coaching stint at Arkansas where he played a major role in the Razorbacks' success.

He was head freshman coach at Arkansas from 1961 through 1968, compiling a record of 31 victories, eight defeats and one tie.

He coached three undefeated teams while guiding the Razorback freshmen teams in 1961, '63 and '64.

ROCKEY LYNN FELKER
Assistant Coach
(Miss. State '75)

Rockey Felker, a three-year quarterback veteran for the Bulldogs, is beginning his second season on the Mississipi State football staff.

After sharing the quarterback assignment with Melvin Barkum as a sophomore in 1972, Felker was the Bulldogs' starting quarterback in 1973 and 1974.

In 1974 Felker, directing State's Veer offense to perfection, guided the Bulldogs a to a 9-3 record, including a 26-24 Sun Bowl victory over North Carolina. This was only the second time in history for the Bulldogs to win as many as nine games during a single season.

Felker, who is from Brownsville, Tenn., was named the Southeastern Conference's Most Outstanding Player in the Nashville Banner poll of SEC coaches.

He was also a first team choice for two years on the Churchmen's All-America team and received the Bishop Frank A. Juhan Award his senior year. This award is presented annually to the "Best College Football Player in America who is equal in his Churchmanship."

A first team All-SEC selection by both the Associated Press and United Press International, Rockey was chosen as the Southeast Back of the Year by the Atlanta Touchdown Club and the SEC's Outstanding Senior Football Player by the Birmingham, Ala., Post-Herald.

A tenth round draft choice of the Cincinnati Bengals of the National Football League, Felker was Honorable Mention All-American by both wire services.

Felker had more than 1,000 yards in total offense in each of his varsity campaigns—1089 as a sophomore in 1972, 1054 as a junior in '73, despite missing four games due to injuries, and 1593 his senior year.

Rockey's father, Coach Babe Felker, is head football coach at Tennessee Academy in Brownsville, Tenn.

BOB FIELD
Assistant Coach
(Arkansas '70)

Beginning his fourth year on the Mississippi State football staff is Bob Field, who has the responsibility of coaching the Bulldog secondary.

A former three-year defensive halfback regular for Arkansas, Field coached by Alabama before joining Coach Bob Tyler's MSU staff.

While playing at Arkansas, Field moved into a starting role at mid-season of 1968, his sophomore campaign, and held the job throughout the remainder of his Razorback playing career. Arkansas was co-champion of the Southwest Conference in '68 with a 10-1 record, including a Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia.

The Razorbacks went 9-2 during both Field's junior and senior seasons at Fayetteville.

A native of Farwell, Tex., Field helped Coach Frank Broyles with Arkansas' spring practice in 1971 before joining the Alabama staff under Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, where he helped coach the Crimson Tide secondary for two seasons.

During his senior campaign Field was chosen on the All-Southwest Conference Academic Team and received the University of Arkansas Leadership and Sportsmanship Awards.

He is married to the former Judy Hurley of Warren, Ark. They are the parents of two sons, Kyle, 4, and Brian, 1.

CHARLES GARRETT
Assistant Coach
(Miss. College '63)

Coach of the Bulldog running backs is Charles Garrett, a longtime coaching associate of Coach Bob Tyler.

Garrett is in his fourth season on the MSU staff. He is coaching running backs for the third year after coaching the quarterbacks in 1973.

His first coaching stint was as an assistant to Tyler at Okolona (Miss.) High School in 1963. He served with Tyler two years, advancing to head coach when Coach Tyler took over the coaching reigns at Senatobia (Miss.) High School.

When Tyler became head coach at Meridian in 1966, Garrett joined him as an assistant coach. During the 1966-67 seasons Meridian had a 20-0-1 record.

Garrett was elevated to the head post at Meridian when Coach Tyler joined Coach John Vaught's Ole Miss staff. Garrett led the Wildcats to a North Big Eight title in 1968 and a South Big Eight crown in 1971.

A native of Leland, Miss., Garrett received a B.S. degree in Physical Education from Mississippi College in 1963 where he was a defensive safety and quarterback on the football squad and an infielder on the Choctaw baseball team.

Holder of a Master's degree from Livingston University, Garrett is married to the former Georgene Miller of Miami, Fla. They are the parents of three children, Gaye, 10, Brad, 8, and Tim, 4.

SMYLIE GEBHART
Assistant Coach
(Georgia Tech '72)

A former All-American and three-year regular at Georgia Tech, Smylie Gebhart is in his fourth season as a member of the MSU football staff.

Gebhart played in three bowls, including the Hula Bowl during his playing career. During his senior year Gebhart served as game captain in six games and was Southeastern Lineman of the Week. He also served as the player representative on the Georgia Tech Athletic Board.

In 1971 Gebhart was chosen by the NCAA and the Department of Defense for a tour of Pacific hospitals to visit servicemen from Viet Nam.

A native of Meridian, Miss., Gebhart appeared on the Bob Hope All-America TV Special as a member of the Associated Press All-American team. He also was a representative to the Campus Crusade for Christ at Arrowhead, Calif.

Before joining the Mississippi State staff, Gebhart served as assistant freshman coach at Georgia Tech.

RONNIE GRAY
Assistant Coach
(Miss. State '70)

Ronnie Gray, a former three-year Bulldog letterman, is in his fourth season on Coach Bob Tyler's Mississippi State University coaching staff.

The former Bulldog standout is in his third year on the varsity staff, with the responsibility of coaching defensive interior linemen.

He also heads up Mississippi State's strength program. Gray is recognized as one of the top coaches in this field.

A native of Sidon, Miss., Gray was head coach at Heritage Academy, Columbus, Miss., before joining the MSU staff. He was chosen Coach of the Year in the East Central A Academy League for guiding Heritage to a 9-3 record and Central AA Academy championship.

He was assistant coach at Heritage under Billy Brewer, currently head coach at Southeastern Louisiana, in 1971 before moving up to the head post. His first coaching assignment was as an assistant coach at Jackson, Tenn., High School in 1970.

Gray played offensive tackle and center during his MSU playing career, 1967, '68 and '69 and threw the shot for the Bulldog track team.

Before joining the State staff he served as an assistant coach for the South squad in the first annual Academy All-Star Game.

He is married to the former Cathy Robson of Columbus, Miss. They have a daughter, Amy, 3.

TED GULLETTE
Assistant Coach
(Delta State '72)

Ted Gullette is beginning his third season as a fulltime staff member after serving as a graduate assistant coach for two years.

A former high school prep All-American under Coach Bob Tyler at Meridian (Miss.) High, Gullette was a three-year standout at Delta State under Coach Horace McCool. He also was a graduate assistant at Delta State before joining the MSU staff.

Gullette was named to the All-Big Eight Conference team while playing on undefeated teams at Meridian High in 1967 and '68.

He was named the Most Valuable Player in the 1969 Mississippi High School All-Star game as well as being named MVP at Meridian High in '68.

He is married to the former Fay Kent of Webb, Miss.

WESLEY REED
Assistant Coach
(Louisiana College '63)

Wesley Reed is in his sixth season as a fulltime member of the MSU coaching staff. He joined the Bulldogs as a graduate assistant in 1970 and coached the freshman line two seasons before moving up to the varsity staff. He will coach defensive ends and also handle Bulldog kickers.

After playing guard at Louisiana College under three different head coaches—J. W. Patrick, Harold Knight and Frank Young—for four seasons, Reed began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Pontotoc (Miss.) High School where he remained for two seasons. He then was an assistant for a year at Union (Miss.) before going to Canton (Miss.) High School.

He spent five years at Canton, the last four as head coach before joining the MSU staff as a graduate assistant in 1970. His record as a head coach at Canton where he won a Little Dixie Conference championship in 1968 was 29-12.

A native of Amory, Miss.. Reed is married to the former Carol Larkin, also of Amory. They are the parents of two sons, Craig, 12, and Brad, 8.

STEVE SPRAYBERRY
Assistant Coach
[Alabama '74]

The newest member of Coach Bob Tyler's MSU football staff is Steve Sprayberry, who has the responsibility of coaching the offensive line.

A native of Sylacauga, Ala., Sprayberry joined the MSU staff, Feb. 1, 1976.

A three-year letterman at Alabama under Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, Sprayberry was an offensive tackle for the Crimson Tide in 1971, '72 and '73, holding down a starting assignment his junior and senior seasons. He was a first team All-Southeastern Conference selection in '73.

During his three varsity campaigns Alabama had an 11-1 record in '71, 10-2 in '72 and 11-1 in '73. Sprayberry played on Alabama teams in the Orange, Cotton and Sugar Bowls during his playing career.

The '73 Alabama team was ranked No. 1 in the final U.P.I. national poll after losing to Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl, 24-23.

Sprayberry, who received a B.S. degree from Alabama in Finance, joined Coach Frank Broyles University of Arkansas coaching staff as a graduate assistant coach in 1974. He was elevated to the position of assistant offensive line coach in '75, helping coach the Razorbacks to a 10-2 record and a Cotton Bowl victory over Georgia.

He is married to the former Carol Horton, also of Sylcauga, Ala.

S. E. SULLINS
Assistant Coach
[Florence State '63]

Recognized as an outstanding defensive coach, Sullins, who came to Mississippi State in January, 1973, is in his fourth season on Coach Bob Tyler's

staff.

Prior to joining the Bulldogs, Sullins coached at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga for three years, serving one year with the defensive front and two years with the offensive line.

At MSU Sullins has the responsibility of coaching linebackers.

From 1962-69 Sullins was head coach at Millport, (Ala.) and Red Bay (Ala.) high schools, with a combined record of 57-18-5. In 1964 and '65 he was Coach of the Year in WCAC Conference and a member of the 1965 Alabama All-Star coaching staff.

Coach Sullins has authored a number of articles for coaching magazines during the past several years.

A graduate of Itawamba Junior College at Fulton, Miss., Sullins received his B.S. degree from Florence (Ala.) State.

He is married to the former Diane Crowe of Hackleburg, Ala. They are the parents of three children,Darrell, 14, Lynne, 9, and Johnathan, 7.

JAMES BOND
Field House Supervisor
(Delta State '71)

A native of Meridian, Miss.,James Bond is in his fourth season on the Mississippi State staff. He serves as Field House Supervisor and doubles as assistant track coach.

A former graduate assistant track coach at Delta State, Bond coached at East Side High School, Cleveland, Miss., prior to reporting for his present assignment. In '72 he helped coach East Side to its only undefeated football campaign in history.

Bond, who holds both a B.A. and a Master's degree from Delta State, was head track coach and assistant football coach at East Side High.

Prior to entering Delta State, Bond served under Coach Bob Tyler at Meridian (Miss.) High School.

BO CARTER
Assistant Sports Information Director
[Vanderbilt '74]

Beginning his third year as assistant sports information director is Sam Turner Carter, Jr., who goes strictly by the nickname of Bo.

A Vanderbilt grad, class of 1974, Carter holds a B.A. degree in Classical Studies.

A native of Sheffield, Ala., Carter served as a student assistant in the Vanderbilt Sports Information Office for four years under Ron Barnes. He is also a four-year veteran of the Vanderbilt school newspaper, the Hustler.

Prior to joining the staff at MSU, Sept. 1, 1974, Carter served on the sports staff of The Nashville Tennessean.

One of the hardest working young men in collegiate athletics, Carter is a talented writer and researcher.

He has the assignment of working with all sports and has turned out many outstanding publications since joining the MSU staff.

BOB HARTLEY
Sports Information Director
(Miss. State '42)

A native of Meridian, Miss., and an alumnus of Mississippi State, Bob Hartley is in his 31st year as Bulldog publicist.

He served as assistant sports editor of The Jackson (Miss.) Clarion-Ledger in 1940-41, prior to entering Army Air Force. Served almost three years in Alaska with the Air Transport Command and after returning to the states handled publicity for the Air Transport Command Rockets, based in Nashville, Tenn., during the 1945 football season.

Following discharge from military service, Hartley was sports editor of The Meridian (Miss.) Star until joining MSU athletic staff, Aug. 15, 1946.

A former president of the College Sports Information Directors of America, Hartley received CoSIDA's highest award, the Arch Ward Award in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 24. He was also among the original selections for the Helms Hall of Fame for College Sports Information Directors.

He has served three different terms as president of Southeastern Conference Sports Publicity Directors Association and is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Football Writers of America, the U.S. Basketball Writers and the Football Hall of Fame.

Also a former member of the NCAA Public Relations Committee, Hall of Fame District Screening Committee and a past president of the Starkville Kiwanis Club and the Starkville Rotary Club.

Served for three years on the publicity staff of the Coaches All-America Game and was publicity director for the inaugural American Bowl Game in Tampa, Fla., in 1969.

Married to the former Jean Buchanan of Nettleton, Miss. They are the parents of three daughters, Pam, 22, an MSU graduate student, Pat, 20, an MSU senior, and Peggy, 19, an MSU sophomore.

LEO JONES
Business Manager
(Southeastern La. '51)

Now in his ninth year at MSU, Leo P. Jones serves as Business Manager for Athletics.

He joined the Bulldog staff, July 15, 1968, after serving for three years as line coach at Mississippi College. Until he relinquished his coaching duties, he served for five years as head freshman football coach and head track coach.

Following the death of Athletic Director Charles N. Shira, Jan. 2, 1976, Jones served as Acting Athletic Director until the appointment of Bob Tyler to the post on May 20, 1976.

A native of Corinth, Miss., Jones was an All-Gulf States Conference halfback at Southeastern Louisiana College, receiving the Gulf States Sportsmanship trophy his senior year. He also is honored in the Southeastern Sports Hall of Fame.

He began his coaching career as head coach at Poplarville (Miss.) High in 1951, then spent the following season coaching a service team at Fort Monmouth, N.J. He later coached at Gulfport (Miss.) Junior High before joining the staff at Perkinston (Miss.) Junior College under Coach Harold White. He was elevated to the head coaching berth at Perk in 1957, serving in this capacity two years.

Jones returned to his hometown for a one-year stint as coach of the Corinth (Miss.) Warriors, before joining the Gulfport High staff for a highly-successful five-year association with Lindy Callahan, who turned out several Big Eight Conference championship teams.

In addition to a degree from Southeastern, he has a Master's degree in Physical Education from Southern Mississippi.

He is married to the former Lynn Perniciaro of New Orleans. They are the parents of two boys, Steve, an MSU graduate and track standout, and Todd, 17.

STRATON KARATASSOS
Assistant Trainer
(Georgia Southern '73)

Straton Karatassos, a graduate of Georgia Southern University, is serving his third year as fulltime assistant trainer under Head Trainer Doug May.

Karatassos, who served as a student assistant trainer in all sports at Georgia Southern, worked as a graduate assistant for one year before joining the staff on a fulltime basis.

Besides working with football, Karatassos serves as trainer for the Bulldog basketball team and also works with baseball.

While at Georgia Southern, Karatassos worked with Coach Ron Polk's Eagle baseball team at the NCAA District III tournament held on the MSU campus and at the College World Series in Omaha, Neb. He also coordinated the MSU basketball team's trip to Australia and the Bulldog baseballers' Journey to West Germany during the summer of 1976.

DOUG MAY
Head Athletic Trainer
(Ole Miss '69)

One of the most energetic and able young trainers in collegiate circles, Doug May, another former associate of Coach Bob Tyler, is the Bulldogs' head trainer. He is in his fourth season on the MSU staff.

May, who came to State from Tennessee Tech where he was assistant trainer, serves as Camp Director of the MSU Football Camp. He served under Coach Tyler at Meridian (Miss.) High School while attending Meridian Junior College.

Following graduation from Ole Miss, where he was a student trainer for three years, May was assistant trainer at Florida State for two years, handling the training duties of FSU's basketball and baseball teams.

While at FSU he was trainer for the FSU basketball team that lost to UCLA in the NCAA Championship finals and served on two occasions at the College World Series at Omaha.

He also served as trainer for Florida collegians on a good-will baseball tour of South America before accepting the Tennessee Tech assignment. He received a Master's degree from Tennessee Tech in 1974.

He also serves as advisor for the MSU chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

A native of Meridian, Miss., May is married to the former Mary Barbara "Cissy" Knott of Yazoo City. They are the parents of a young daughter, Stacey Anne, 2.

L. M. [MOLLY] HALBERT
Director Bulldog Club
(Miss. State '58)

One of the most energetic and personable men in athletics, Lewis Molly Halbert, Jr., is Executive Director of the Bulldog Club.

With the cost of running a major athletic program reaching an all-time high, Halbert is devoting his major efforts to fund raising after heading up Bulldog football recruiting.

After serving as a parttime athletic department aide for a year, Halbert joined the staff fulltime almost eight years ago. He was formerly Field Secretary for the MSU Alumni Association.

A native of Aberdeen, Miss., Halbert is beginning his tenth year at MSU after being in the insurance field for several years.

A former Bulldog fullback, Halbert was co-captain of the 1957 State eleven. Following his senior season he played in the Blue-Gray game in Montgomery, Ala. Also a baseball standout, Halbert played three seasons of professional baseball in the Cincinnati Reds organization.

His coaching career includes two years on the staff at Tupelo (Miss.) High School.

He is married to the former Betty Lou Baker of Aberdeen. They are the parents of two children, Elisa Ann, 17, and Lewis, III, 13.

JOE PHILLIPS
Director
Mississippi State Radio Network

Joe Phillips, a vereran of 28 years in broadcasting, is beginning his 23rd season as director-producer of the Mississippi State University Football Network.

Phillips, owner and manager of radio stations WSSO and WSMU-FM in Starkville, also handles the production of the Bulldogs basketball and baseball networks.

He also is director-producer of the Bob Tyler, Kermit Davis and Ron Polk post-game radio shows.

JACK CRISTIL
"Voice of the Bulldogs"

Jack Cristil, one of the top sports broadcasters in collegiate sports and one of Mississippi State's greatest ambassadors, is beginning his 24th season behind the mike describing the exciting play-by-play of the MSU Bulldogs.

Unlike many announcers, Cristil handles both the play-by-play and color on the Mississippi State network as well as handling the narration of the Mississippi

State TV Highlight Show, sharing the spotlight with Bulldog Head Coach Bob Tyler.

In addition, he also handles the Bob Tyler Radio Show, a weekly pre-game show, and broadcasts MSU basketball.

He has been voted "Outstanding Sportscaster in Mississippi" on nine different occasions.

Cristil is married to the former Mavis Kelly of Clarksdale and they have two daughters, Kay, 17, and Rebecca, 13.

MSU Athletic Staff Phone Numbers (Area Code 601)

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Dennis Aldridge	Football	36	323-6456
James Bond	Fieldhouse, Track	58, 59	323-4051
Bo Carter	Sports Information	57, 62, 63	323-3555
Kermit Davis	Basketball	53, 54, 55	*
Mike Dill	Basketball	53, 54, 55	323-5724
Rockey Felker	Football	45	323-9338
Bob Field	Football	37	323-8578
Charles Garrett	Football	34	323-5768
Smylie Gebhart	Football	43	323-3437
Ronnie Gray	Football	38	323-9056
Ted Gullette	Football	45	323-3987
Molly Halbert	Bulldog Club	66	323-2965
Bob Hartley	Sports Information	57, 62, 63	323-3071
Doug Hill	Track	58, 59, 23	325-4492
Don Hunt	Track	23, 58, 59	323-3407
Gaddis Hunt	Coliseum Director	24, 25	323-6333
Mark Johnson	Baseball	64, 65	*
Alan Jones	Assistant A.D.	32	323-4213
Leo Jones	Business	21,22	323-1420
Straton Karatassos	Trainer	61 (or 325-2165)	323-9338
Doug May	Trainer	325-2165	323-3847
Ronnie Moore	Golf	323-9809	*
Steve Newton	Basketball	53, 54, 55	323-6530
Ron Polk	Baseball	64, 65	323-1975
Wesley Reed	Football	34	325-3092
Steve Sprayberry	Football	33	323-0946
S. E. Sullins	Football	41	323-6821
Bob Tyler	Head Football Coach Director of Athletics	15, 16	*
Women's Athletics			
Libba Birmingham	Coordinator, Basketball	19	323-9326
Ginger Hale	Volleyball, Basketball	19	

*Please contact Bob Hartley or Bo Carter.

THE OPPONENTS

Game One
North Texas State

September 4
at Mississippi State, Miss.
Scott Field
(35,000)
1:30 p.m. (CDT)

Hayden Fry
Head Coach

Walter Chapman
Nose Guard

Facts About the Eagles

Location: Denton, Tex.
Conference: Independent
Head Coach: Hayden Fry (Baylor, 1951)
His All-Time Coaching Record: 63-82-4 (14 yrs.)
Record vs. Mississippi State: 0-1
1975 Record: 7-4
Athletic Director: Hayden Fry
Colors: Green and White
Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 17,000
Type Offense: Pro Set
Type Defense: 5-2
Lettermen Returning: 39; **On Offense:** 23; **On Defense:** 16
LettermenLose: 18; **On Offense:** 10; **On Defense:** 8
Starters Returning: 11; **On Offense:** 6; **On Defense:** 5
Players To Watch: QB Ken Washington, MG Walter Chapman, DE Dennis Dillard, DE Jimmy Burkholder, LB Burks Washington, FS J.T. Smith, FS Randy Smith, LB Frank Babb
Assistant Coaches: Bill Brashier, Howard Cissell, Andy Everest, Carl Jackson, Bob Lee, Bill Snyder.
Sports Information Director: Fred Graham
SID Office Phone: 817-788-2278; **Home Phone:** 817-382-3325

1976 Schedule

Sept. 4	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.
Sept. 11	Texas—Arlington (N)	Denton, Tex.
Sept. 18	Texas (N)	Austin, Tex.
Sept. 25	Southern Methodist (N)	Irving, Tex.
Oct. 2	Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.
Oct. 9	Cal Poly—Pomona (N)	Denton, Tex.
Oct. 16	West Texas State (N)	Canyon, Tex.
Oct. 23	New Mexico State (N)	Las Cruces, N.M.
Oct. 30	Louisiana Tech (N)	Shreveport, La.
Nov. 13	Florida State (HC)	Denton, Tex.
Nov. 20	Drake	Denton, Tex.

1975 Results

NTS	Opponent	
27	Texas-Arlington	14
7	Drake	3
12	San Diego State	30
7	Oklahoma State	61
19	Memphis State	21
28	Houston	0
12	Mississippi State	15
21	Tennessee	14
27	Cal Poly-Pomona	17
24	New Mexico State	20
16	West Texas State	15

The Bulldogs vs. The Mean Green/ The Eagles (since 1952)

An interesting rivalry moves into its sixth meeting when Mississippi State hosts North Texas State for the sixth time in a row at Scott Field. The two teams engaged in a battle royale during MSU's 1975 Homecoming game, with Bulldog kicker Kinney Jordan providing a 15-12 victory with his record-tying three field goals. The Bulldogs hold a 5-0 bulge in the series but will have to battle to make it six wins in succession.

Series Scores

1952 State 14—North Texas St.	0
1953 State 21—North Texas St.	6
1954 State 48—North Texas St.	26
1955 State 20—North Texas St.	7
1975 State 15—North Texas St.	12

North Texas State's 1976 Prospectus

By Fred Graham

The old "who's on first" routine can be used at quarterback for the 1976 Mean Green No less than three game-tested players return and it's a nice problem to have. As Coach Hayden Fry says, "Some may have a better quarterback than we do, but I doubt if anyone has three to match ours."

The stacked position came about because of what appeared to be grim circumstances last season. Ken Washington, the starter since he hit campus as a freshman in 1974, suffered a shoulder dislocation in the Houston game. Ken Smith replaced him only to suffer torn knee cartilage against Mississippi State. Glen Ray moved from No. 3 to No. 1 and set about quarterbacking the Mean Green to a closing 4-0 record, includihg the upset of Tennessee by a 21-14 count.

NT is likewise deep at wide receiver with five different "starters" from last season. There's ample quantity with quality at tight end but the interior line and deep backs pose some questions.

Defensively, the '76 edition should maintain the Mean Green reputation for competitiveness. It begins with premier nose guard Walter Chapman, considered the best in the country by Fry. The tackles are solid and the peanut-sized ends, Jimmy Burkholder and Dennis Dillard, are big-play specialists.

Depth is bothersome in the secondary but there is excellence in free safety J. T. Smith and Randy Fry, eldest son of the head coach.

Game Two
University of Louisville

September 18
at Mississippi State, Miss.
Scott Field
(35,000)
1:30 p.m. (CST)

Vince Gibson
Head Coach

Tony Smith
Tight End

Facts About the Cardinals

Location: Louisville, Ky.
Conference: Independent
Head Coach: Vince Gibson (Florida, 1955)
His All-Time Head Coaching Record: 34-62 (9 years)
Record vs. Mississippi State: 0-2
1975 Record: 1-10
Athletic Director: Dave Hart
Colors: Red, Black and White
Founded: 1778
Enrollment: 16,622
Type Offense: Pro-I
Type Defense: Basic 50
Lettermen Returning: 38; **On Offense:** 16; **On Defense:** 22
Lettermen Lost: 9; **On Offense:** 5; **On Defense:** 4
Starters Returning: 18; **On Offense:** 8; **On Defense:** 10
Starters Lost: 4; **On Offense:** 3; **On Defense:** 1
Players to Watch: DB Norman Heard, DB Wilbur Boggs, TB Joe Braxton, TE Marc Mitchell, TE Tony Smith, MG Tom Abodd, FL Kevin Miller, DE Dan Cain.
Assistant Coaches: Bobby Jackson, Larry Travis, Doug Matthews, Bob Hitch, Steve Goldman, Ted Heath, Ron Dickerson
Sports Information Director: Gary Tuell
SID Office Phone: 502-636-4105; **Home:** 502-454-0259
Assistant SID: Jim Morris; **Home Phone:** 502-636-4011

1976 Schedule

Sept.	18	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.
Sept.	25	Drake (N)	Louisville, Ky.
Oct	2	Wichita State (N)	Louisville, Ky.
Oct.	9	Pittsburgh (N)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Oct	16	Northeast Louisiana (N)	Louisville, Ky.
Oct.	23	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Oct.	30	Tulsa	Louisville, Ky.
Nov.	6	Rutgers	New Brunswick, N.J.
Nov	13	Memphis State (N)	Louisville, Ky.
Nov	20	Boston U. (N)	Louisville, Ky.
Nov	27	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio

1975 Results

UL	Opponent	
17	Western Kentucky	21
7	Western Kentucky	21
27	Cincinnati	46
10	Wichita State	13
6	UT-Chattanooga	3
7	Memphis State	41
14	Mississippi State	28
14	Tulsa	38
13	Dayton	32
10	Northeast La.	14
23	West Texas St.	49

The Bulldogs vs. The Cardinals (since 1973)

Mississippi State continues a four-year cycle with the Louisville Cardinals this fall at Scott Field and hopes to protect a 3-0 series advantage by the Bulldog gridders. Louisville refused to quit in a 28-14 MSU win last year at Fairgrounds Stadium while the injury-riddled Cardinals lost a 56-7 verdict the last time they came to State in 1974. In the 1975 contest MSU's Walter Packer turned in a workhorse performance with 146 yards in 29 carries to decide Louisville's fate.

Series Scores

1973 State 18—Louisville 7
1974 State 56—Louisville 7
1975 State 28—Louisville 14

Louisville's 1976 Prospectus by Gary Tuell

For the University of Louisville's second-year football coach, Vince Gibson, 1975 was a disaster. Gibson's U of L team posted a 1-10 record, the school's worst since going 1-9 in 1964 and the most losses ever for a Louisville football team.

None of it was Gibson's fault, nor was it the fault of his players. "We were all trying our darndest," said Gibson. "We just didn't have much to work with."

Louisville had only 38 players on the 1975 squad that had seen any varsity action from the year before. Now, though, things are looking better. Gibson has more players, a solid coaching staff, and. . .a tape recorder. "I make notes in the tape recorder during practice. Then at the end of practice I go back to the office and play back the recorder. I make notes of certain things that need to be talked over with my staff and players."

"The players have a good attitude. We've got a lot more good people out, which has to help. We're a lot bigger and stronger than we were last year," said Gibson. "It's easier because the kids know the program, they know us and we know them. You can get more done when the players know the system."

Thirty-eight lettermen return from last year's team including 10 starters on both offense and defense. The fellow who will be missed the most is kicking specialist Wilbur Summers, who rewrote the record books as a punter and place kicker for four seasons. Three-time MVP Walter Peacock will also be missed. Peacock, a 5-7 tailback, is Louisville's all-time rushing leader.

Game Three
University of Florida

September 25
at Gainesville, Fla.
Florida Field
(62,800)
2:00 p.m. (EDT)

Doug Dickey
Head Coach

Darrell Carpenter
Defensive Tackle

Facts About the Gators

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Conference: Southeastern
Head Coach: Doug Dickey (Florida, 1954)
His All-Time Head Coaching Record: 86-43-5 (12 years)
Record vs. Mississippi State: 4-2
1975 Record: 9-3 (5-1 SEC, tied 2nd)
Athletic Director: Ray Graves
Colors: Orange and Blue
Founded: 1853
Enrollment: 29,000
Type Offense: Wishbone
Type Defense: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: 42; **On Offense:** 25; **On Defense:** 17
Lettermen Lost: 20; **On Offense:** 11; **On Defense:** 9
Starters Returning: 12; **On Offense:** 6; **On Defense:** 6
Starters Lost: 10; **On Offense:** 5; **On Defense:** 5
Players to Watch: All-SEC PK David Posey, 2nd Team All-SEC DT Darrell Carpenter, 2nd Team All-SEC DB Henry Davis, 2nd Team All-SEC DB Alvin Cowans, 2nd Team All-SEC C Robbie Moore, RB Larry Brinson, RB Tony Green, LB Scott Hutchinson, LB Charlie Williams.
Assistant Coaches: Doug Knotts, Jimmy Dunn, Kim Helton, Jack Thompson, Ken Hatfield, Don Brown, Allen Trammell, Lambert Reed
Sports Information Director: Norm Carlson
SID Office Phone: 904-392-0641; **Home:** 904-372-7822
Assistant SID: Lee Tobin; **Home Phone:** 904-377-4894

1976 Schedule

Sept. 11	North Carolina (N)	Tampa, Fla.
Sept. 18	Houston (N)	Gainesville, Fla.
Sept. 25	Mississippi State	Gainesville, Fla.
Oct. 2	LSU	Gainesville, Fla.
Oct. 16	Florida State (N)	Tallahassee, Fla.
Oct. 23	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.
Oct. 30	Auburn	Gainesville, Fla.
Nov. 6	Georgia	Jacksonville, Fla.
Nov. 13	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.
Nov. 20	Rice (HC)	Gainesville, Fla.
Nov. 27	Miami (Fla.)	Orlando, Fla.

1975 Results

UF	Opponent	
40	Southern Methodist	14
7	North Carolina St.	8
27	Mississippi State	10
34	LSU	6
35	Vanderbilt	0
34	Florida State	8
24	Duke	16
31	Auburn	14
7	Georgia	10
48	Kentucky	7
15	Miami (Fla.)	11
0	Maryland (Gator Bowl)	13

The Bulldogs vs. The Gators (since 1923)

Mississippi State returns to the sunny skies of Florida for the 31st contest in history against the host Gators. In the two teams' last meeting at Florida Field in 1974, UF emerged a 29-13 winner while the Gators turned the trick 27-10 in Jackson last year. Prior to that date last fall, the two teams had split four games, with the triumph going to the team which had the home field advantage. Florida leads the hard-fought and hot series 16-12-2 after the two-game winning skein.

Series Scores

1923 State 13—Fla. 13
1924 State 0—Fla. 27
1925 State 0—Fla. 12
1936 State 7—Fla. 0
1937 State 14—Fla. 13
1938 State 22—Fla. 0
1939 State 14—Fla. 0
1940 State 27—Fla. 7
1941 State 6—Fla. 0
1942 State 26—Fla. 12
1954 State 0—Fla. 7
1955 State 14—Fla. 20
1956 State 0—Fla. 26
1957 State 29—Fla. 20
1958 State 14—Fla. 7
1959 State 13—Fla. 14
1962 State 9—Fla. 19
1963 State 9—Fla. 9
1964 State 13—Fla. 16
1965 State 18—Fla. 13
1966 State 7—Fla. 28
1967 State 7—Fla. 24
1968 State 14—Fla. 31
1969 State 35—Fla. 47
1970 State 13—Fla. 34
1971 State 13—Fla. 10
1972 State 13—Fla. 28
1973 State 33—Fla. 12
1974 State 13—Fla. 29
1975 State 10—Fla. 27

Florida's 1976 Prospectus by Norm Carlson

Graduation removed several key individuals from the Gator squad, most notably fullback Jimmy DuBose and linebacker Sammy Green, and how well they are replaced will have quite a bearing on the 1976 season. The Gators will have depth as they have seldom had, but some people have got to step forward and become "big play" athletes.

Most likely to do so are linebackers Charlie Williams and Scott Hutchinson, defensive tackle Darrell Carpenter, defensive backs Henry Davis and Alvin Cowans, running backs Tony Green and Larry Brinson.

Florida will be using a new quarterback for the first time in almost three seasons and spring practice ended in a virtual dead-heat between senior Jimmy Fisher, juniors Bill Kynes and Terry LeCount.

Game Four
Cal Poly—Pomona

October 2
at Mississippi State, Miss.
Scott Field (Homecoming)
(35,000)
1:30 p.m. (CDT)

Andy Vinci
Head Coach

Teddy Myles
Wide Receiver

Facts About the Broncos

Location: Pomona, Calif.
Conference: California Collegiate Athletic Assn.
Head Coach: Andy Vinci (Cal State, Los Angeles, 1963)
His All-Time Head Coaching Record: 41-14-5 (6 years)
Record vs. Mississippi State: 0-0
1975 Record: 6-4-1 (2-2 CCAA, 4th)
Athletic Director: Don Warhurst
Colors: Green and Gold
Founded: 1946
Enrollment: 12,000
Type Offense: Pro-Set
Type Defense: 5-2
Lettermen Returning: 30; **On Offense:** 17; **On Defense:** 13
Lettermen Lost: 19; **On Offense:** 7; **On Defense:** 12
Starters Returning: 17; **On Offense:** 11; **On Defense:** 6
Starters Lost: 5; **On Offense:** 0; **On Defense:** 5
Players to Watch: Honorable Mention All-American and All-CCAA DB Jim Poettgen, LB Rich Kluck, DE Damon Petta, DE Max Weischedel, DT John Medlin, QB Leo Costa, WR Teddy Myles
Assistant Coaches: Tom Hoffman, Erick Widmark, Jim Skipper, Mike Steinhour, Jack Frost, Lowell Johnson, Rich Paulson, Al Clegg
Sports Information Director: Linda Myers
SID Office Phone: 714-598-4614; **Home:** 714-593-3421

1976 Schedule

Sept.	11	Cal State—Fullerton (N)	Pomona, Calif.
Sept.	18	California—Davis (N)	Davis, Calif.
Sept.	25	San Francisco State (N)	Pomona, Calif.
Oct.	2	Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.
Oct.	9	North Texas State (N)	Denton, Tex.
Oct.	16	Northern Arizona	Flagstaff, Ariz.
Nov.	6	Cal State—Northridge (N)	Northridge, Calif.
Nov.	13	Cal Poly—San Luis Obispo (N)	Pomona, Calif.
Nov.	20	Puget Sound (N)	Pomona, Calif.
Oct.	23	U.S. International (N)	Pomona, Calif.

1975 Results

CPP	Opponent	
38	Chico State	3
41	Cal St.—Hayward	17
3	Northern Arizona	0
13	Sacramento State	17
3	Puget Sound	3
20	Cal—Riverside	24
54	CS—Los Angeles	21
17	North Texas St.	27
33	Cal St.—Fullerton	21
6	Cal Poly, SLO	44
28	Cal St.—N'Ridge	22

The Bulldogs vs. The Broncos (First Meeting)

Mississippi State and Cal Poly—Pomona meet for the first time ever in football this fall, but the Bulldogs have a tradition of playing teams from the West Coast. In fact, State has met the San Francisco Dons four times, the last being 1947, and has scored four wins against the Far West opposition. MSU and Cal Poly had one common opponent last fall in North Texas State. The Bulldogs edged the Mean Green 15-12 at Scott Field while the Broncos lost a 27-17 decision to NTS in Denton, Tex.

California Poly's 1976 Prospectus by Linda Myers

With a solid nucleus of 30 returning lettermen from last year's 6-4-1 team, and a host of talented junior college transfers and red-shirts, head coach Andy Vinci feels he has the basis for one of the most powerful and exciting football teams ever fielded at Cal Poly-Pomona.

"This is the first time since I've been coach here that we have returning lettermen in any numbers," he stated. "Last year there were seven returning defensive and two returning offensive starters. This year we have eleven starters returning on offense and seven on defense.It is the best aggregate of returning lettermen we've ever had here. In addition, our schedule is commensurate with our returning lettermen—it's a lot tougher," he added.

Adding to the depth of the 1976 squad will be twenty-two freshmen who will enroll in the fall. According to Vinci: "The spring did not give us a total picture of the 1976 team because of the influx of the freshmen. We are counting on them to be an intricate part in the depth of the team, and in some cases they will even start. If history repeats itself, half of the freshmen will play a great deal."

Heading up the list of returnees is cornerback Jim Poettgen (5-10, 170, Sr.), who led the nation last year in interceptions with 12 for 156 yards and one touchdown. Poettgen was named to the first team All-California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) and also captured honorable mention honors on the Associated Press College Division All-American team.

Game Five
University of Kentucky

October 9
at Jackson, Miss.
Mississippi Memorial Stadium
(46,000)
1:30 p.m. (CST)

Fran Curci
Head Coach

Warren Bryant
Offensive Tackle

Facts About the Wildcats

Location: Lexington, Ky.
Conference: Southeastern
Head Coach: Fran Curci (Miami, 1960)
His All-Time Head Coaching Record: 47-38-1 (8 years)
Record vs. Mississippi State: 1-0
1975 Record: 2-8-1 (0-6 SEC, 10th)
Athletic Director: Cliff Hagan
Colors: Blue and White
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 21,000
Type Offense: Wishbone
Type Defense: 5-2
Lettermen Returning: 36; **On Offense:** 20; **On Defense:** 16
Lettermen Lost: 14; **On Offense:** 5; **On Defense:** 9
Starters Returning: 14; **on Offense:** 7 **On Defense:** 7
Starters Lost: 8; **On Offense:** 4; **On Defense:** 4
Players to Watch: OT Warren Bryant, LB Jim Kovach, FB Rod Stewart
Assistant Coaches: Jon Mirilovich, Perry Moss, Billy Mitchell, John Cooper, Dan Coughlin, Charlie Bailey, David Wells
Sports Information Director: Russell Rice
SID Office Phone: 606-257-3838; **Home:** 606-277-5639
Assistant SID: Jack Perry; **Home Phone:** 606-277-5432

1976 Schedule

Sept. 11	Oregon State	Lexington, Ky.
Sept. 18	Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.
Sept. 25	West Virginia	Lexington, Ky.
Oct. 2	Penn State	Lexington, Ky.
Oct. 9	Mississippi State	Jackson, Miss.
Oct. 16	LSU (N)	Lexington, Ky.
Oct. 23	Georgia	Lexington, Ky.
Oct. 30	Maryland	College Park, Md.
Nov. 6	Vanderbilt (HC)	Lexington, Ky.
Nov. 13	Florida	Lexington, Ky.
Nov. 20	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.

1975 Results

UK	Opponent	
27	Virginia Tech	8
10	Kansas	14
10	Maryland	10
3	Penn State	10
9	Auburn	15
14	LSU	17
13	Georgia	21
23	Tulane	10
3	Vanderbilt	13
7	Florida	48
13	Tennessee	17

The Bulldogs vs. The Wildcats (since 1914)

Traditionally an unpredictable contest, the Mississippi State-Kentucky feud is renewed for the 14th time this season at Mississippi Memorial Stadium. Wildcat fans well recall the last time the two teams tangled in Jackson in 1973. Since-graduated tailback Sonny Collins ground out four touchdowns to lead the 'Cats to a 42-14 triumph and the third series win in a row for UK, which has won eight games to State's five since the rivalry began 62 years ago. State's last victory over the Blue and White came at old Stoll Field by a 20-14 count in 1955.

Series Scores

1914 State 13—Ky. 19
1915 State 12—Ky. 0
1916 State 3—Ky. 13
1917 State 14—Ky. 0
1944 State 26—Ky. 0
1950 State 21—Ky. 48
1951 State 0—Ky. 27
1952 State 27—Ky. 14
1953 State 13—Ky. 32
1955 State 20—Ky. 14
1958 State 12—Ky. 33
1972 State 13—Ky. 17
1973 State 14—Ky. 42

Kentucky's 1976 Propectus by Russell Rice

The University of Kentucky will feature a new offensive formation and some new personnel in the starting backfield as Coach Fran Curci fields his fourth Wildcat team. Replacing the Veer formation that Curci brought to UK will be a Wishbone based more on inside drives than fancy pitchouts. Rod Stewart will play the vital fullback role, flanked by fellow sophomore Chris Hill and senior Greg Woods, who transfers from defense. Gone are starters Sonny Collins and Steve Campassi, who combined for 1,852 yards last season. Junior Derrick Ramsey and sophomore Bill Tolston are the prime quarterback candidates. The offense also features an All-American candidate in tackle Warren Bryant. The Wildcats will throw more, at times out of a pro set.

On defense, junior linebacker Jim Kovach heads a group of experienced lettermen that includes noseguard Jerry Blanton, ends Art Still and David Stephens, tackles James Ramey and Bob Winkel and backs Mike Siganos, Ray Carr and Ches Riddle. The defense is expected to be a strong suit, along with the kicking game, which returns punter Pete Gemmill and place-kicker John Pierce.

Game Six
Memphis State University

October 16
at Memphis, Tenn.
Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium
(50,164)
7:30 p.m. (CDT)

Richard Williamson
Head Coach

Bob Rush
Center

Facts About the Tigers

Location: Memphis, Tenn.
Conference: Independent
Head Coach: Richard Williamson (Alabama, 1962)
His All-Time Head Coaching Record: 7-4 (1 year)
Record vs. Mississippi State: 0-1
1975 Record: 7-4
Athletic Director: Billy J. Murphy
Colors: Blue and Gray
Founded: 1912
Enrollment: 23,000
Type Offense: Option
Type Defense: 5-2-4
Lettermen Returning: 32; **On Offense:** 17; **On Defense:** 15
lettermen Lost: 17; **On Offense:** 8; **On Defense:** 7
Starters Lost: 7; **On Offense:** 3; **On Defense:** 4
Players to Watch: AP All-American center Bob Rush; All-South Independent DB Eric Harris, All-South Independent DT Eary Jones, All-South Independent Lb Keith Butler
Assistant Coaches: Larry Van der Hayden, offensive coordinator; Jimmye Laycock, Jim Ragland, Chuck Dicus, Charlie Donaldson, defensive coordinator; Kin Floyd, Murray Armstrong, Don Denning, Jerry Hardaway.
Sports Information Director: Jack Bugbee
SID Office Phone: 901-454-2337; **Home:** 901-452-9648
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1976 Schedule

Sept. 4	Ole Miss (N)	Memphis, Tenn.
Sept. 11	Florida State (N)	Memphis, Tenn.
Sept. 18	Tulsa	Tulsa, Okla.
Oct. 2	Southern Methodist (N)	Memphis, Tenn.
Oct. 9	Auburn (HC, N)	Memphis, Tenn.
Oct. 16	Mississippi State (N)	Memphis, Tenn.
Oct. 23	Wichita State (N)	Memphis, Tenn.
Oct. 30	Tulane (N)	New Orleans, La.
Nov. 6	Tennessee	Memphis, Tenn.
Nov. 13	Louisville (N)	Louisville, Ky.
Nov. 20	Southern Miss. (N)	Hattiesburg, Miss.

1975 Results

MSU	Opponent	
7	Mississippi State	17
31	Auburn	20
3	Cincinnati	13
10	Arkansas State	29
21	North Texas State	19
7	Southern Mississippi	21
41	Louisville	7
16	Tulsa	14
13	Wichita State	7
17	Florida State	14
14	Houston	7

The Bulldogs vs. The Tigers (since 1951)

Owning an 11-3 lead in the all-time series, Mississippi State can count two close escapes in its last two battles with the Tigers in Memphis. In 1974 Coach Bob Tyler's eleven pulled out a 29-28 triumph while last year the Bulldogs won a bit more comfortably 17-7. Prior to those skirmishes, however, Memphis State had taken three contests in a row while its rival 175 miles south opened the 25-year-old series with nine straight wins. The Bulldogs hope that streaks will continue to prevail, at least on their side, when the clubs battle for the 15th time at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium.

Series Scores

1951 State 27—M.S. 20	1960 State 21—M.S. 0
1953 State 34—M.S. 6	1961 State 23—M.S. 16
1954 State 27—M.S. 7	1962 State 7—M.S. 28
1955 State 33—M.S. 0	1963 State 10—M.S. 17
1957 State 10—M.S. 6	1965 State 13—M.S. 33
1958 State 28—M.S. 6	1974 State 29—M.S. 28
1959 State 28—M.S. 23	1975 State 17—M.S. 7

Memphis State 1976 Propectus by Bob Winn

The Memphis State University Tiger football team completed the 1975 season with a record of 7-4 under first year head coach Richard Williamson and is now prepared to face one of the toughest schedules in the school's history. Back to do battle in 1976 are 35 lettermen including 15 starters from last year's squad. The offensive unit will be anchored by AP All-American selection Bob Rush.

Rush is a 6-5, 225-pound senior center from Clarksville, Tennessee. Joining Rush in the offensive line will be senior tackle Bob Jordan and juniors Bob Blackmon, Eddie Goodwin and Earl Wilson. Wilson is a 6-6, 266-pound offensive tackle from Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas. MSU also returns the entire backfield from last season.

Sophomore quarterback Lloyd Patterson will man the running attack spearheaded by Terdell Middleton, Reuben Gibson and Zacky Butler. But as in years past the Tigers strong suit will be the defensive unit. Leading the way will be senior defensive tackles Eary Jones and Ken Niemaseck.

They will be joined by linebackers Keith Butler and Ralph Griffin, and defensive backs Marty Hammock, Jim Mincey, Nathan Leuellyn, and Eric Harris. With the exprience and talent amassed by Coach Williamson and his staff, 1976 should be a year to remember.

Game Seven
University of Southern Mississippi

October 23
at Hattiesburg, Miss.
Roberts Stadium
(33,000) 7:30 p.m. (CDT)

Bobby Collins
Head Coach

Ken Alderman
Quarterback

Facts About the Golden Eagles

Location: Hattiesburg, Miss.
Conference: Independent
Head Coach: Bobby Collins (Mississippi State, 1955)
His All-Time Head Coaching Record: 7-4 (1 year)
Record vs. Mississippi State: 0-1
1975 Record: 7-4
Athletic Director: Roland Dale
Colors: Black and Gold
Founded: 1912
Enrollment: 9,800
Type Offense: Veer
Type Defense: Five-man Front
Lettermen Returning: 31; **On Offense:** 15; **On Defense:** 16
Lettermen Lost: 18; **On Offense:** 10; **On Defense:** 8
Starters Returning: 12; **On Offense:** 6; **On Defense:** 6
Starters Lost: 10; **On Offense:** 5; **On Defense:** 5
Players to Watch: OT Eric Smith, C Barry Caudill, TB Ben Garry, FB Carlos Montgomery, DE Ben Hale, DE Bobby Smithart, DT Stoney Parker, LB Clemon Ector, DB Carl Allen, QB Ken Alderman
Assistant Coaches: Mack Brown, Ron Cheatham, Bill Clay, Pete Jenkins, Whitey Jordan, Milo McCarthy, Ricky Packard, Jim Weatherford.
Sports Information Director: Ace Cleveland
SID Office Phone: 601-26-7324; **Home Phone:** 601-544-0927

1976 Results

Sept. 11	East Carolina (N)	Greenville, N.C.
Sept. 18	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va.
Sept. 25	Mississippi (N)	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Oct. 2	Cincinnati (N)	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Oct. 9	Alabama	Birmingham, Ala.
Oct. 16	Brigham Young	Provo, Utah
Oct. 23	Mississippi State (N)	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Nov. 6	Florida State (N)	Tallahassee, Fla.
Nov. 13	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La.
Nov. 20	Memphis State (N)	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Nov. 27	Texas—Arlington	Hattiesburg, Miss.

1975 Results

USM	Opponent	
14	Weber State	10
14	Bowling Green	16
8	Mississippi	24
3	Miss. State	7
21	Memphis State	7
34	Tex.—Arlington	7
24	Louisiana Tech	14
43	Lamar	3
6	Alabama	27
70	Cal St.—Fullerton	0
42	Brigham Young	14

The Bulldogs vs. The Golden Eagles (since 1935)

Rugged defensive tussles have marked the last two Mississippi State-Southern Mississippi battles, and this year's renewal of the 41-year-old series promises much of the same action. In 1973 the teams tied 10-10 before State eked out a 7-3 win on Scott Field last year, thanks to a 44-yard touchdown by MSU tailback Walter Packer. The two teams will be playing the third game ever in Roberts Stadium, the sparkling new facility in Hattiesburg. State owns a 9-2-1 advantage going into the 13th contest of the series while this year's game marks the second meeting in the "Hub City" between the schools. The first battle in Hattiesburg was in 1935, and the other 11 tilts have been played at Scott Field.

Series Scores

1935 State 27—Southern 0	1968 State 14—Southern 47
1947 State 14—Southern 7	1969 State 34—Southern 20
1964 State 48—Southern 7	1970 State 51—Southern 15
1965 State 27—Southern 9	1972 State 26—Southern 7
1966 State 10—Southern 9	1973 State 10—Southern 10
1967 State 14—Southern 21	1975 State 7—Southern 3

The Eagles' 1976 Prospectus by Ace Cleveland

Having a home stadium for the first time since 1973 is Southern Mississippi's major boast for the 1976 football season.

None of the members of Coach Bobby Collins' squad have played a collegiate game on campus. The final game of '73 was the last played in the old USM Stadium. Only three games were played at home in '73, meaning the Golden Eagles have played 30 of their last 33 contests away from the campus.

Collins, in his second year at the helm, has 31 players back from the '75 squad that won six of its last seven games to give him a 7-4 record in his initial campaign as a head coach.

There were four major priorities in spring work: Replacing his offensive and defensive 'quarterbacks'; reconstruction of a defensive secondary that lost three starters and two mainline reserves; finding replacements for four wide receivers and concentration on the kicking game.

Offensive quarterback Jeff Bower started 33 consecutive games and is certain to be missed; defensive 'quarterback' Ron Cheatham, linebacker, was a three-year starter and four-year letterman, and will be sorely missed.

Junior Kenny Alderman, who called 181 plays as Bower's back-up in '75, is the heir apparent following an impressive spring. Sophomore Jeff Hammond, with a year of red-shirt experience, and Joe Burkell, up from the frosh, are next in line to direct the veer offense.

Offensive strong points involve the return of all running backs and the bulk of the offensive interior. Both tailback Ben Garry and fullback Carlos Montgomery, last year's top runners, are all-star material if they stay healthy.

Up-front, 278-pound junior tackle Eric Smith and 235-pound center Barry Caudill will anchor a contingent that lost only one starter, tackle Jerry Fremin.

Game Eight
University of Alabama

October 30
at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Bryant-Denny Stadium
(59,000)
1:30 p.m. (CDT)

Paul W. Bryant
Head Coach

Bob Baumhower
Defensive Tackle

Facts About the Crimson Tide

Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Conference: Southeastern
Head Coach: Paul (Bear) Bryant (Alabama, 1936)
His All-Time Head Coaching Record: 253-72-16 (31 years)
Record vs. Mississippi State: 21-1
1975 Record: 11-1 (6-0 SEC, 1st)
Athletic Director: Paul W. Bryant
Colors: Crimson and White
Founded: 1831
Enrollment: 17,000
Type Offense: Wishbone
Type Defense: 5-2
Lettermen Returning: 33; **On Offense:** 22; **On Defense:** 11
lettermen Lost: 24; **On Offense:** 14; **On Defense:** 10
Starters Returning: 8; **On Offense:** 5; **On Defense:** 3
Starters Lost: 14; **On Offense:** 6; **On Defense:** 8
Players To Watch: All-SEC DT Bob Baumhower, All-SEC OG David Gerasimchuk, FB Johnny Davis, SE Ozzie Newsome
Assistant Coaches: Ken Donahue, Mal Moore, Louis Campbell, Paul Crane, Curley Hallman, Dude Hennessey, Bobby Marks, John Mitchell, Bill Oliver, Dee Powell, Jack Rutledge, Shorty White
Asst. AD in Charge of Public Relations: Charley Thornton
His Office Phone: 205-348-6084; **Home:** 205-553-1731
Sports Information Director: Kirk McNair; **Home Phone:** 205-556-4980

1976 Schedule

Sept. 11	Mississippi (N)	Jackson, Miss.
Sept. 18	Southern Methodist	Birmingham, Ala.
Sept. 25	Vanderbilt	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Oct. 2	Georgia	Athens, Ga.
Oct. 9	Southern Mississippi	Birmingham, Ala.
Oct. 16	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.
Oct. 23	Louisville (HC)	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Oct. 30	Mississippi State	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Nov. 6	LSU	Birmingham, Ala.
Nov. 13	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.
Nov. 27	Auburn	Birmingham, Ala.

1975 Results

UA	Opponent	
7	Missouri	20
56	Clemson	0
40	Vanderbilt	7
32	Mississippi	6
52	Washington	0
30	Tennessee	7
45	Texas Christian	0
21	Mississippi State	10
23	Louisiana State	10
27	Southern Miss.	6
28	Auburn	0
13	Penn State (Sugar Bowl)	6

The Bulldogs vs. The Crimson Tide (since 1896)

Coming within a hairbreadth of upsetting Sugar Bowl-winning Alabama in Jackson last winter, Mississippi State finds itself fighting the Tide in Tuscaloosa this fall. State fell 35-0 in its last trip to the 'Bama campus in 1974 but was leading 10-7 late in the third quarter last year before Alabama staged a comeback to win 21-10 in Mississippi Memorial. Prior to this year's 61st meeting since 1896, State's first year on the gridiron, Alabama holds command in the series with 47 wins, 10 losses, and three ties. The Bulldogs' last win over the Tidesmen came in 1957 with a 25-13 victory at (then) Denny Stadium, which has since been renamed Bryant-Denny Stadium after UA Head Coach Paul Bryant.

Series Scores

1896 State 0—Ala. 22	1932 State 0—Ala. 53	1956 State 12—Ala. 13
1901 State 0—Ala. 45	1933 State 0—Ala. 18	1957 State 25—Ala. 13
1902 State 0—Ala. 27	1934 State 0—Ala. 41	1958 State 7—Ala. 9
1903 State 11—Ala. 0	1935 State 20—Ala. 7	1959 State 0—Ala. 10
1904 State 0—Ala. 6	1936 State 0—Ala. 7	1960 State 0—Ala. 7
1905 State 0—Ala. 34	1939 State 0—Ala. 7	1961 State 0—Ala. 24
1906 State 4—Ala. 16	1940 State 13—Ala. 0	1962 State 0—Ala. 20
1922 State 6—Ala. 6	1941 State 14—Ala. 0	1963 State 19—Ala. 20
1912 State 7—Ala. 0	1942 State 6—Ala. 21	1964 State 6—Ala. 23
1913 State 7—Ala. 0	1944 State 0—Ala. 19	1965 State 7—Ala. 10
1914 State 9—Ala. 0	1945 State 13—Ala. 35	1966 State 14—Ala. 27
1919 State 6—Ala. 14	1946 State 7—Ala. 24	1967 State 0—Ala. 13
1920 State 7—Ala. 24	1948 State 7—Ala. 10	1968 State 13—Ala. 20
1921 State 7—Ala. 7	1949 State 6—Ala. 35	1969 State 19—Ala. 23
1922 State 0—Ala. 59	1950 State 7—Ala. 14	1970 State 6—Ala. 35
1925 State 0—Ala. 6	1951 State 0—Ala. 7	1971 State 10—Ala. 41
1926 State 7—Ala. 26	1952 State 19—Ala. 42	1972 State 14—Ala. 58
1927 State 7—Ala. 13	1953 State 7—Ala. 7	1973 State 0—Ala. 35
1928 State 0—Ala. 46	1954 State 12—Ala. 7	1974 State 0—Ala. 35
1931 State 0—Ala. 53	1955 State 26—Ala. 7	1975 State 10—Ala. 21

Alabama's 1976 Prospectus by Charley Thornton

This appears to be a rebuilding year for the University of Alabama football team, which is seeking a sixth straight Southeastern Conference championship.

Eight starters are gone from the defense which led the nation in scoring defense (six points per game) in an 11-1 season last year, while six starters have graduated from the offense that averaged 32.8 points per game. Graduation also took top subs from the linebacker, secondary, offensive halfback, quarterback and tight end spots (as well as the starters at those positions).

Top hands back in 1976 will be the defensive front of tackles Bob Baumhower and Charles Hannah and noseguard Gus White, while offensive stars returning are fullback Johnny Davis, split end Ozzie Newsome and guard David Gerasimchuk.

Bigest question mark entering the season was who would replace All-SEC quarterback Richard Todd. Top prospects are junior Jack O'Rear and soph Jeff Rutledge.

Game Nine
Auburn University

November 6
at Jackson, Miss.
Mississippi Memorial Stadium
(46,000)
1:30 p.m. (CST)

Doug Barfield
Head Coach

Phil Gargis
Quarterback

Facts About the Tigers

Location: Auburn, Ala.
Conference: Southeastern
Head Coach: Doug Barfield (Southern Mississippi, 1957)
His All-Time Head Coaching Record: First Year
1975 Record: 3-6-2 (1-4-1 SEC, tied 7th)
Athletic Director: Lee Hayley
Colors: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
Founded: 1856
Enrollment: 17,047
Type Offense: Veer
Type Defense: 5-2
Lettermen Returning: 33; **On Offense:** 16; **On Defense:** 17
Lettermen Lost: 18; **On Offense:** 9; **On Defense:** 9
Starters Returning: 9; **On Offense:** 5; **On Defense:** 4
Starters Lost: 13; **On Offense:** 6; **On Defense:** 7
Players To Watch: KS Neil O'Donoghue, OG Dave Ostrowski, FB Secdrick McIntyre, KS Clyde Baumgartner, DE Jeff McCollum, QB Phil Gargis
Assistant Coaches: Larry Beightol, P.W. Underwood, Dave Beck, Tim Christian, Paul Davis, Joe Connally, Steve Greer, Mike Neel, ddy Nix, Frank Young
Sports Information Director: Buddy Davidson
SID Office Phone: 205-826-4750; **Home:** 205-887-7160
Assistant SID: Mel Pulliam; **Home Phone:** 205-821-0389

1976 Schedule

Sept. 11	Arizona (N)	Tucson, Ariz.
Sept. 18	Baylor	Auburn, Ala.
Sept. 25	Tennessee	Birmingham, Ala.
Oct. 2	Mississippi	Jackson, Miss.
Oct. 9	Memphis State (N)	Memphis, Tenn.
Oct. 16	Georgia Tech	Auburn, Ala.
Oct. 23	Florida State (HC)	Auburn, Ala.
Oct. 30	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.
Nov. 6	Mississippi State	Jackson, Miss.
Nov. 13	Georgia	Auburn, Ala.
Nov. 27	Alabama	Birmingham, Ala.

1975 Results

AU	Opponent	
20	Memphis State	31
10	Baylor	10
17	Tennessee	21
16	Virginia Tech	23
15	Kentucky	9
31	Georgia Tech	27
17	Florida State	14
14	Florida	31
21	Mississippi State	21
13	Georgia	28
0	Alabama	28

The Bulldogs vs. The Tigers/Plainsmen/ War Eagles

(since 1905)

One of the most colorful series in Southeastern Conference annals is the State-Auburn rivalry, which Auburn leads 32-14-3. In the last three meetings the two clubs have begun to follow a pattern similar to the early Fifties when the Bulldogs and Tigers slugged it out in high-scoring fashion. Last year's 21-21 tie in Coach Ralph Jordan's 25th and final Homecoming game as a head coach was a see-saw affair which saw Auburn lead 9-0 before State grabbed an 18-9 advantage. The last time the two teams met in Jackson, this year's site, Auburn led 17-0 at halftime before the Bulldogs battled to lose a close one 24-20 in the final 30 minutes.

Series Scores

1905 State 0—Auburn 18
1910 State 0—Auburn 6
1911 State 5—Auburn 11
1912 State 0—Auburn 7
1913 State 0—Auburn 34
1914 State 0—Auburn 19
1915 State 0—Auburn 26
1916 State 3—Auburn 7
1917 State 6—Auburn 13
1919 State 0—Auburn 7
1927 State 7—Auburn 6
1928 State 13—Auburn 0
1930 State 7—Auburn 6
1937 State 7—Auburn 33
1938 State 6—Auburn 20
1939 State 0—Auburn 7
1940 State 7—Auburn 7
1941 State 14—Auburn 7
1942 State 6—Auburn 0
1944 State 26—Auburn 21
1945 State 20—Auburn 0
1946 State 33—Auburn 0
1947 State 14—Auburn 0
1948 State 20—Auburn 0
1949 State 6—Auburn 25
1950 State 27—Auburn 0
1952 State 49—Auburn 34
1953 State 21—Auburn 21
1955 State 26—Auburn 27
1956 State 20—Auburn 27
1957 State 7—Auburn 15
1958 State 14—Auburn 33
1959 State 0—Auburn 31
1960 State 12—Auburn 27
1961 State 11—Auburn 10
1962 State 3—Auburn 9
1963 State 13—Auburn 10
1964 State 3—Auburn 12
1965 State 18—Auburn 25
1966 State 0—Auburn 13
1967 State 0—Auburn 36
1968 State 0—Auburn 26
1969 State 13—Auburn 52
1970 State 0—Auburn 56
1971 State 21—Auburn 30
1972 State 3—Auburn 14
1973 State 17—Auburn 31
1974 State 20—Auburn 24
1975 State 21—Auburn 21

Auburn's 1976 Propectus
By Buddy Davidson

Under new head coach Doug Barfield, Auburn will stay with the Veer as its basic offense, but will switch to a 5-2 defense from the 4-4 it has used since 1967.

The Tigers return the nucleus of a potentially strong offense, but the Tigers must execute better and be more balanced than in 1975 to improve on the 3-6-2 record of a year ago.

Defensively, the Tigers will be starting all over as the 5-2 system is entirely new.

Again, Auburn should have a strong kicking game as All-SEC punter Clyde Baumgartner is back, along with long range field goal specialist Neil O'Donoghue.

Among the 33 lettermen returning will be five seniors who started as freshmen and should be earning their fourth letter this year. All five are on offense.

Game Ten
Louisiana State University

November 13
at Jackson, Miss.
Mississippi Memorial Stadium
(46,000)
1:30 p.m. (CST)

Charles McClendon
Head Coach

Robert Dow
Split End

Facts About the Fighting Tigers

Location: Baton Rouge, La.
Conference: Southeastern
Head Coach: Charles McClendon (Kentucky, 1950)
His All-Time Coaching Record: 106-44-6 (14 years)
Record vs. Mississippi State: 11-3
1975 Record: 4-7-0 (1-5 SEC, 9th)
Athletic Director: Carl Maddox
Colors: Purple and Gold
Founded: 1860
Enrollment: 24,791
Type Offense: I, Strong Set
Type Defense: 4-3, 5-2
Lettermen Returning: 41; **On Offense:** 20; **On Defense:** 21
Lettermen Lost: 15; **On Offense:** 10; **On Defense:** 5
Starters Returning: 13; **On Offense:** 7; **On Defense:** 6
Starters Lost: 9; **On Offense:** 4; **On Defense:** 5
Players To Watch: DT A. J. Duhe, TB Terry Robiskie, SB Robert Dow, CB Clinton Burrell, DE Lew Sibley, TB Charles Alexander
Assistant Coaches: Lynn Amedee, Jerry Stovall, Jim Collier, Dave McCarty, Lynn LeBlanc, Craig Randall, Doug Hamley, Don Purvis, Barry Wilson
Sports Information Director: Paul Manasseh
SID Office Phone: 504-388-8226; **Home:** 504-343-5158
Assistant SID: Jerry Walker; **Home Phone:** 504-766-7421

1976 Schedule

Sept. 11	Nebraska (N)	Baton Rouge, La.
Sept. 18	Oregon State (N)	Baton Rouge, La.
Sept. 25	Rice (N)	Baton Rouge, La.
Oct. 2	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.
Oct. 9	Vanderbilt (HC) (N)	Baton Rouge, La.
Oct. 16	Kentucky (N)	Lexington, Ky.
Oct. 30	Mississippi (N)	Baton Rouge, La.
Nov. 6	Alabama	Birmingham, Ala.
Nov. 13	Mississippi State	Jackson, Miss.
Nov. 20	Tulane (N)	Baton Rouge, La.
Nov. 27	Utah (N)	Baton Rouge, La.

1975 Results

LSU	Opponent	
7	Nebraska	10
8	Texas A&M	39
16	Rice	13
6	Florida	34
10	Tennessee	24
17	Kentucky	14
24	South Carolina	6
13	Ole Miss	17
10	Alabama	23
6	Mississippi State	16
42	Tulane	6

The Bulldogs vs. The Bayou Bengals (since 1896)

Mississippi State tangles with LSU in Jackson for the historic 70th game of the longtime series. Although the Tigers own a 41-25-3 edge in the rivalry, which is in its 80th year, the Bulldogs have swept the past two games. MSU ended a 17-year dry spell by downing the Tigers 7-6 in Jackson two years ago and followed that triumph with a 16-6 victory in Baton Rouge in 1975. The kicker's toe has decided the last two contests. Vic Nickels converted for the 1974 one-pointer while specialist Kinney Jordan booted three field goals and an extra point to provide the 10-point margin last fall.

1896 State 0—LSU 52
1902 State 0—LSU 6
1903 State 11—LSU 0
1905 State 0—LSU 0
1906 State 0--LSU 0
1907 State 11—LSU 23
1908 State 0—LSU 50
1909 State 0—LSU 15
1910 State 3—LSU 0
1911 State 6—LSU 0
1912 State 7—LSU 0
1913 State 0—LSU 10
1915 State 0—LSU 10
1916 State 3—LSU 13
1917 State 9—LSU 0
1919 State 6—LSU 0
1920 State 12—LSU 7
1921 State 14—LSU 17
1922 State 7—LSU 0
1923 State 14—LSU 7
1926 State 7—LSU 6
1927 State 7—LSU 9
1928 State 0—LSU 31
1929 State 6—LSU 31
1930 State 8—LSU 6
1931 State 0—LSU 31
1932 State 0—LSU 24
1933 State 6—LSU 21
1934 State 3—LSU 25
1935 State 13—LSU 28
1936 State 0—LSU 12
1937 State 0—LSU 41
1938 State 7—LSU 32
1939 State 15—LSU 12
1940 State 22—LSU 7
1941 State 0—LSU 0
1942 State 6—LSU 16
1944 State 13—LSU 6
1945 State 27—LSU 20
1946 State 6—LSU 13
1947 State 6—LSU 21
1948 State 7—LSU 0
1949 State 7—LSU 34
1950 State 13—LSU 7
1951 State 0—LSU 3
1952 State 33—LSU 14
1953 State 26—LSU 13
1954 State 25—LSU 0
1955 State 7—LSU 34
1956 State 32—LSU 13
1957 State 14—LSU 6
1958 State 6—LSU 7
1959 State 0—LSU 27
1960 State 3—LSU 7
1961 State 6—LSU 14
1962 State 0—LSU 28
1963 State 7—LSU 6
1964 State 10—LSU 14
1965 State 20—LSU 37
1966 State 7—LSU 17
1967 State 0—LSU 55
1968 State 16—LSU 20
1969 State 6—LSU 61
1970 State 7—LSU 38
1971 State 3—LSU 28
1972 State 14—LSU 28
1973 State 7—LSU 26
1974 State 7—LSU 6
1975 State 16—LSU 6

LSU's 1976 Prospectus
By Paul Manasseh

With a total of 42 returning lettermen listed on the 1976 edition, the LSU Fighting Tigers should feature experience virtually across the squad.

Coach Charles McClendon will be starting his 15th season as head coach of the Bayou Bengals and memories of the only losing campaign in his tenure are prevalent. The Tigers were 4-7-0, but that is behind them now and with a large number of monogram winners back, things appear much more optimistic for the coming year.

Both quarterbacks, Pat Lyons and Bobby Moreau, thrust into the line of fire last year with virtually no game experience, certainly benefitted from that 11 game slate. The former closed out the season with a phenomenal performance against arch-rival Tulane as he led his teammates to a monumental 42-6 victory.

Game Eleven
University of Mississippi

November 20
at Jackson, Miss.
Mississippi Memorial Stadium
(46,000)
1:30 p.m. (CST)

Ken Cooper
Head Coach

Brad Pittman
Strong Safety

Facts About the Rebels

Location: University, Miss.
Conference: Southeastern
Head Coach: Ken Cooper (Georgia, 1959)
His All-Time Coaching Record: 9-13 (2 years)
Record vs. Mississippi State: 1-1
1975 Record: 6-5 (5-1 SEC, tied 2nd)
Athletic Director: John Vaught
Colors: Cardinal Red and Navy Blue
Founded: 1848
Enrollment: 9,500
Type Offense: Multiple T
Type Defense: 5-2
Lettermen Returning: 34; **On Offense:** 17; **On Defense:** 17
Lettermen Lost: 17; **On Offense:** 9; **On Defense:** 8
Starters Returning: 14; **On Offense:** 5; **On Defense:** 9
Starters Lost: 8; **On Offense:** 6; **On Defense:** 2
Players to Watch: All-SEC DE Gary Turner, All-SEC DT Lawrence Johnson, TB Michael Sweet, QB Tim Ellis, FB James Storey, LB George Stuart
Assistant Coaches: Ron Stark, Jim Carmody, Charlie McCullers, Harold Wheeler, Eddie Crawford, Barry Wilson, Thamas Coleman, Jack Carlisle, Tommy Thompson
Sports Information Director: Billy Gates
SID Office Phone: 601-232-7345; **Home:** 601-234-1684
Assistant SID: Bobo Champion; **Home Phone:** 601-234-9293

1976 Schedule

Sept. 4	Memphis State (N)	Memphis, Tenn.
Sept. 11	Alabama (N)	Jackson, Miss.
Sept. 18	Tulane	Oxforfd, Miss.
Sept. 25	Sou. Mississippi (N)	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Oct. 2	Auburn	Jackson, Miss.
Oct. 9	Georgia (HC)	Oxford, Miss.
Oct. 16	South Carolina (N)	Columbia, S.C.
Oct. 23	Vanderbilt	Nashville, Tenn.
Oct. 30	LSU (N)	Baton Rouge, La.
Nov. 13	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.
Nov. 20	Mississippi State	Jackson, Miss.

1975 Results

UM	Opponent	
10	Baylor	20
0	Texas A&M	7
3	Tulane	14
24	Southern Miss.	8
6	Alabama	32
28	Georgia	13
29	South Carolina	35
17	Vanderbilt	7
17	LSU	13
23	Tennessee	6
13	Mississippi State	7

The Bulldogs vs. The Rebels (since 1901)

Holding the "Battle ot the Golden Egg" in Jackson this year, Mississippi State and Ole Miss are meeting for the 73rd time on the gridiron in one of the nation's oldest rivalries. For the past two years the contests in Jackson have not been favorable for the designated "home" teams. In 1974 visiting MSU halted Ole Miss 31-13 while last year the white-jersied Rebs edged State 13-7. For the series, however, State owns a 9-6 advantage in the Capital City. The 1976 renewal marks the fourth straight contest between the in-state powers in Mississippi Memorial Stadium.

Series Scores

1901 St. 18—Ole Miss 0
1902 St. 0—Ole Miss 21
1903 St. 6—Ole Miss 6
1904 St. 5—Ole Miss 17
1905 St. 11—Ole Miss 0
1906 St. 5—Ole Miss 29
1907 St. 15—Ole Miss 0
1908 St. 44—Ole Miss 6
1909 St. 5—Ole Miss 9
1910 St. 0—Ole Miss 30
1911 St. 6—Ole Miss 0
1915 St. 5—Ole Miss 0
1916 St. 36—Ole Miss 0
1917 St. 41—Ole Miss 14
1918 St. 34—Ole Miss 0
1918 St. 13—Ole Miss 0
1919 St. 13—Ole Miss 0
1920 St. 20—Ole Miss 0
1921 St. 21—Ole Miss 0
1922 St. 19—Ole Miss 13
1923 St. 13—Ole Miss 6
1924 St. 20—Ole Miss 0
1925 St. 6—Ole Miss 0
1926 St. 6—Ole Miss 7
1927 St. 12—Ole Miss 20
1928 St. 19—Ole Miss 20
1929 St. 7—Ole Miss 7
1930 St. 0—Ole Miss 20
1931 St. 14—Ole Miss 25
1932 St. 0—Ole Miss 25
1933 St. 0—Ole Miss 31
1934 St. 3—Ole Miss 7
1935 St. 6—Ole Miss 14
1936 St. 26—Ole Miss 6
1937 St. 9—Ole Miss 7
1938 St. 6—Ole Miss 19
1939 St. 18—Ole Miss 6
1940 St. 19—Ole Miss 0
1941 St. 6—Ole Miss 0
1942 St. 34—Ole Miss 13
1944 St. 8—Ole Miss 13
1945 St. 6—Ole Miss 7
1946 St. 20—Ole Miss 0
1947 St 14— Ole Miss 33
1948 St. 7—Ole Miss 34
1949 St. 0—Ole Miss 26
1950 St. 20—Ole Miss 27
1951 St. 7—Ole Miss 49
1952 St. 14—Ole Miss 20
1953 St. 7—Ole Miss 7
1954 St. 0—Ole Miss 14
1955 St. 0—Ole Miss 26
1956 St. 7—Ole Miss 13
1957 St. 7—Ole Miss 7
1958 St. 0—Ole Miss 21
1959 St. 0—Ole Miss 42
1960 St. 9—Ole Miss 35
1961 St. 7—Ole Miss 37
1962 St. 6—Ole Miss 13
1963 St. 10—Ole Miss 10
1964 St. 20—Ole Miss 17
1965 St. 0—Ole Miss 21
1966 St. 0—Ole Miss 24
1967 St. 3—Ole Miss 10
1968 St. 17—Ole Miss 17
1969 St. 22—Ole Miss 48
1970 St. 19—Ole Miss 14
1971 St. 0—Ole Miss 48
1972 St. 14—Ole Miss 51
1973 St. 10—Ole Miss 38
1974 St. 31—Ole Miss 13
1975 St. 7—Ole Miss 13

Ole Miss 1976 Prospectus by Billy Gates

It's the same old story at Ole Miss—the Rebels' offensive line will have to be rebuilt. Another item of real concern for head coach Ken Cooper is the Rebels' kicking game. Additionally, depth in certain areas will be a pivotal development for Cooper and his staff.

On offense, strong points include quarterback where Tim Ellis returns, both running back posts with TB Michael Sweet and FB James Storey returning, and the middle of the offensive line where holdover starters Robert Henry and Chuck Kota return at the guard stations. Elsewhere, Rebs in the lineup will be new to starting responsibilities even though all save one are lettermen.

The strong point for Ole Miss in '76 will be defense, with only All-SEC MG Ben Williams and LB Bill Farris vacating starting berths. However, Farris as a standout punter and Steve Lavinghouze as a record-setting place kicker left hard-to-fill holes on the kicking unit.

Strong points on defense include the linebackers, George Stuart and Kem Coleman; right end in Gary Turner, and the tackles where Lawrence Johnson and Mike Pittman return as standouts.

BULLDOGS ON THE ROAD

FLORIDA—Sept. 25—Gainesville, Fla.
Depart Sept. 24—Chartered DC-9 Fanjet from Golden Triangle Airport.
Arrive at Florida Field for workout Friday.
Return after game via chartered DC-9.
Team Headquarters: Sheraton Motor Inn, Ocala, Fla. (off I-75)

KENTUCKY—Oct. 9—Jackson, Miss.
Depart Oct. 8—Chartered Bus from McArthur Hall.
Arrive in Jackson Friday night.
Return after game via chartered bus.
Team Headquarters: Coliseum Ramada Inn.

MEMPHIS STATE—Oct. 16—Memphis, Tenn. (N)
Depart Oct. 15—Chartered Bus from McArthur Hall.
Arrive at Liberty Bowl Memorial stadium for Friday workout.
Return after game via chartered bus.
Team Headquarters: Rivermont Holiday Inn

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI—Oct. 23—Hattiesburg, Miss. (N)
Depart Oct. 22—Chartered Bus from McArthur Hall.
Arrive at Roberts Stadium for Friday workout.
Return after game via chartered bus.
Team Headquarters: Holiday Inn—North

ALABAMA—Oct. 30 —Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Depart Oct. 29—Chartered bus from McArthur Hall.
Arrive at Bryant-Denny Stadium for Friday workout.
Return after game via chartered bus.
Team Headquarters: Holiday Inn—South

AUBURN—Nov. 6—Jackson, Miss.
Depart Nov. 5—Chartered bus from McArthur Hall.
Arrive in Jackson Friday night.
Return after game via chartered bus.
Team Headquarters: Coliseum Ramada Inn

LSU—Nov. 13—Jackson, Miss.
Depart Nov. 12—Chartered bus from McArthur Hall.
Arrive in Jackson Friday night.
Return after game via chartered bus.
Team Headquarters: Coliseum Ramada Inn

OLE MISS—Nov. 20—Jackson, Miss.
Depart Nov. 19—Chartered bus from McArthur Hall.
Arrive in Jackson Friday night.
Return after game via chartered bus.
Team Headquarters: Coliseum Ramada Inn

1976 GAME OFFICIALS

North Texas St.

Referee—Boyce Smith, Kingston Springs, Tenn.
Umpire—Marvin Durrenberger, Houston, Tex.+
Linesman—D. L. Claborn, Atlanta, Ga.
Line Judge— Frank Sheppard, Midland, Tex.+
Field Judge—Don Ponder, Ft. Worth, Tex.+
Back Judge—Bobby Skelton, Montgomery, Ala.
Electric Clock Operator—Jack Jordan, Atlanta, Ga.

+Denotes Southwest Conference Officials.

Kentucky

Referee—Joe Hicks, Birmingham, Ala.
Umpire—Harvey Hardy, Lakeland, Fla.
Linesman—Joe Curtis, Birmingham, Ala.
Line Judge—Edward Dudley, Atlanta, Ga.
Field Judge—Armand Kitto, Houma, La.
Back Judge—Gordon Pettus, Alton, Ala.
Electric Clock Operator—Ray Moon, Birmingham, Ala.

Louisville

Referee—Johnny Cook, Rome, Ga.
Umpire—Paul Schmitt, Shively, Ky.*
Linesman—D. L. Claborn, Atlanta, Ga.
Line Judge—Joe Pipkin, Memphis, Tenn.*
Field Judge—Jim Campbell, Memphis, Tenn.*
Back Judge—Louis Richard, Thibodaux, La.
Electric Clock Operator—James Mosteller, Macon, Ga.

*Denotes Southern Independent Collegiate Officials.

Memphis State

Referee—James Harper, Atlanta, Ga.
Umpire—John Griggs, Lexington, Ky.
Linesman—Robert Towns, Athens, Ga.
Line Judge—John Wilson, Birmingham, Ala.
Field Judge—John Foster, Gulfport, Miss.
Back Judge—Pat McHugh, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Electric Clock Operator—Ronald Baynes, Tallassee, Ala.

Florida

Referee—James Harper, Atlanta, Ga.
Umpire—Charles Brown, Atlanta, Ga.
Linesman—Robert Towns, Athens, Ga.
Line Judge—T.K. Winingder, Atlanta, Ga.
Field Judge—John Foster, Gulfport, Miss.
Back Judge—Ted Thomas, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Electric Clock Operator—Ned Wilford, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Southern Mississippi

Referee—R. Pete Williams, Miami, Fla.
Umpire—James Pratt, Birmingham, Ala.
Linesman—D. L. Claborn, Atlanta, Ga.
Line Judge—Henry Hair, Atlanta, Ga.
Field Judge—Armand Kitto, Houma, La.
Back Judge—William T. Teas, Atlanta, Ga.
Electric Clock Operator—Louis Richard, Thibodaux, La.

Cal Poly—Pomona

Referee—Dick Burleson, Birmingham, Ala.
Umpire—John Griggs, Lexington, Ky.
Linesman—Jack Jordan, Atlanta, Ga.
Line Judge—W. H. Henderson, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Field Judge—Laurien Stapp, Birmingham, Ala.
Back Judge—John Buoni, Memphis, Tenn.
Electric Clock Operator—Al Graning, Natchez, Miss.

Alabama

Referee—R.Pete Williams, Miami, Fla.
Umpire—Harvey Hardy, Lakeland, Fla.
Linesman—David Scobey, Nashville, Tenn.
Line Judge—Henry Hair, Atlanta, Ga.
Field Judge—Joe DeLany, Atlanta, Ga.
Back Judge—Charles Horton, Morganton, N.C.
Electric Clock Operator—T.K. Winingder, Atlanta, Ga.

Auburn

Referee—James Harper, Atlanta, Ga.
Umpire—John Griggs, Lexington, Ky.
Linesman—Joe Curtis, Birmingham, Ala.
Line Judge—W.H. Henderson, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Field Judge—John Fleming, Augusta, Ga.
Back Judge—Ted Thomas, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Electric Clock Operator—Edward Cassidy, Bogalusa, La.

Mississippi

Referee—R. Pete Williams, Miami, Fla.
Umpire—Harvey Hardy, Lakeland, Fla.
Linesman—Robert Gaston, Atlanta, Ga.
Line Judge—Henry Hair, Atlanta, Ga.
Field Judge—John Fleming, Augusta, Ga.
Back Judge—Charles Horton, Morganton, N.C.
Electric Clock Opr.—Laurien Stapp, Birmingham, Ala.

L.S.U.

Referee—Charles Browne, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Umpire—Harold Johnson, Jackson, Tenn.
Linesman—Joseph Stephenson, Memphis, Tenn.
Line Judge—Edward Dudley, Atlanta, Ga.
Field Judge—Laurien Stapp, Birmingham, Ala.
Back Judge—Ted Thomas, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Electric Clock Operator—Leon Harbin, Grenada, Miss.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

Largest Winning Margins

MS 82, Howard College 0	1910
MS 80, Southern Baptist Univ. 0	1907
MS 77, Cumberland 0	1914
MS 69, Murray State 0	1946
MS 68, Sewanee 0	1936
MS 68, Mississippi College 0	1917
MS 67, Arkansas State 0	1950
MS 66, Howard College 0	1913
MS 66, Mercer 0	1914
MS 65, Ole Miss 0	1915
MS 62, Birmingham Southern 0	1911
MS 62, Marion (Ala.) Institute 0	1906
MS 61, Tulane 0	1914
MS 59, Tennessee Medical Coll. 0	1904
MS 56, Millsaps 0	1944
MS 54, Marion Institute 0	1914
MS 56, Louisville 7	1974
MS 56, Union (Tenn.) University	1941
MS 48, Louisiana Tech 0	1938
MS 48, Sewanee 0	1910
MS 47, Louisiana Industrial 0	1908
MS 46, Birmingham Southern 0	1910
MS 45, Howard College 0	1939
MS 44, Howard College 0	1905
MS 43, Meridian Athletic Club 0	1903

Largest Losing Margins

Houston 74, MS 0	1969
Alabama 59, MS 0	1922
Auburn 56, MS 0	1970
LSU 55, MS 0	1967
LSU 61, MS 6	1969
New Orleans AC 55, MS 0	1896
Alabama 53, MS 0	1931
Alabama 53, MS 0	1932
Tulane 53, MS 0	1930
Tulane 59, MS 7	1931
LSU 50, MS 0	1896
LSU 50, MS 0	1908
Tulane 54, MS 6	1949
Alabama 46, MS 0	1928
Tulane 51, MS 6	1928
Alabama 58, MS 14	1972
Alabama 44, MS 0	1901
Drake 48, MS 6	1922
LSU 41, MS 0	1937

MSU IN '76

OUTLOOK FOR 1976

Mississippi State, beginning its fourth season under Coach Bob Tyler, has high hopes of improving on last year's 6-4-1 record.

The winning record in '75, following a highly-successful 9-3 campaign in 1974, including a Sun Bowl victory over North Carolina, marks the first time for the Bulldogs to have successive winning seasons since posting a 6-4 win-loss record under Darrell Royal in both the 1954 and '55 campaigns.

While an explosive Veer offense, ably directed by All-Southeastern Conference quarterback Rockey Felker, paved the way for 1974 success, it was a rugged defense that played a major role in last year's winning season.

Harvey Hull, a 230-pound nose guard, who returns in '76 for his senior campaign, led last year's defensive efforts. The Walnut Grove, Miss., youngster paced the stiff Bulldog defense with 90 solo tackles and 57 assists. He should be one of the best defensive performers in college football this fall.

But Hull is far from a one-man defensive unit. Other defensive stalwarts, to mention only a few, are ends Wally Cox and Will Coltharp, tackle Larry Gillard and veteran secondary operators Stan Black, a pre-season All-American, Henry Davison and Bill Lee.

Gifted Walter Packer, a genuine Heisman Award candidate, leads an impressive array of offensive performers. Packer rushed for 1,012 yards last season, third best in the SEC, and is State's leading career rusher with 2,187 yards. He scored seven touchdowns last fall to rank second to kicking specialist Kinney Jordan in Bulldog scoring.

Jordan, the transfer from University of Tampa, which gave up football, was the scoring leader with 53 points. The soccer-style kicker had 13 field goals, which led the SEC and established a new school record, and was successful on 14 of 16 conversions.

Jordan returns for his final season as does punter Gerald Vaught, who averaged 35.8 on 60 punts in '75.

Vaught, like Jordan, enjoyed a fine spring and averaged almost 45 yards on eight punts in State's spring game, won by the White team, 7-6. Jordan booted a pair of field goals for the Maroon team in the spring family battle.

Tyler is well pleased with all phases of the Bulldogs' kicking game and feels it will be improved over last season.

Besides Packer, the Bulldogs have a raft of fine running backs, including fullback Clarence Harmon, who averaged 5.2 yards on 74 carries last season; Terry Vitrano, the Outstanding Player in the '74 Sun Bowl victory over North Carolina; Darryl McGlasker, the leading rusher in the spring game with 118 yards on 21 carries, and Johnny Everett, who scored the only touchdown in the 7-6 White victory in the spring battle.

A pair of freshmen, 190-pound James Jones and 185-pound Len Copeland, also could figure in the picture this fall as running backs.

Dennis Johnson, a 6-3, 235-pound fullback last year, one of the most talented athletes on the squad, has been moved to tight end and made the transition without problem.

If Johnson does see action at tight end, he will share playing time in MSU's two tight end scheme with Bobby Molden, a 6-6, 220, sophomore letterman.

Johnson, who has excellent speed, had 372 yards on 72 carries a year ago for a 5.2 average.

At the close of spring practice Bruce Threadgill, 6-0, 185-pound junior, was operating with the No. 1 unit at the quarterback slot he took over a year ago.

Steve Wohlert, last year's No. 1 flanker, finished up spring practice as No. 2 quarterback, a position he played as a freshman. He moved back to his old spot when both Threadgill and Norman Joseph, last year's No. 2, were both slowed by injuries.

"Wohlert probably had the best spring of the quarterbacks," Tyler admitted after the change came about at the halfway point in the drills.

Regarding the Bulldogs, Tyler said, "We had a good spring. The players got a lot out of it and I am certain they are looking forward to the fall."

All-SEC Richard Keys, 6-2, 240, returns at center and is flanked by Fred Rainer, 6-0, 245, and Sam Nichols, 6-1, 250, at guard. Nichols will also work some at tackle with newcomer Mike Edwards, 6-3, 215, also being heavily counted on for guard duty.

Letterman Mark Trogdon, 6-2, 240, and former red-shirt Bob Phillips, 6-6, 260, are the tackles.

Robert Chatman, 6-3, 180, and Steve White, 6-1, 180, will share time at split end. Wohlert (who likely will remain at quarterback) and Gavin Rees, 6-0, 185, are the top flankers.

Rees was State's leading pass receiver this past season with 18 receptions for 292 yards and two touchdowns White had 10 catches and one touchdown.

Defensively, and this was the Bulldogs' strong point a year ago, Cox, 6-3 and 225, and Coltharp, 6-0 and 200, are the ends.

Larry Gillard, 6-5, 250, and Mark White, 6-4, 230, or John Carter, 6-2, 235, will hold forth at tackle.

Jerald Porter, 5-11, 210, joins senior Ray Costict, 6-0, 215, as a solid twosome at the linebacker posts. Costict rates as a possible candidate for post-season honors after starting the past two years at strongside linebacker.

Raymond Peyton, 6-2, 220, has been moved to linebacker from defensive end, while Duncan McKenzie, 6-3, 195, has been shifted from tight end.

Joining Black, 6-0, 205, in the experienced secondary, is Davison, 5-8, 175, and Henry Monroe, 5-11, 170, at left corner; Richard Blackmore, 5-10, 160, at right corner; Lee, 6-0, 180, and Gerald Jackson, 6-1, 185, at strong safety and David Mitchell, 5-10, 165, as Black's backup at safety.

Tyler, extremely pleased with the Bulldogs' incoming freshmen, said, "We plan to utilize a number of first-year people. We think our recruiting year was as successful as 1972, the group which paved the way for the 9-3 season, climaxed by the Sun Bowl victory."

Four Bulldogs, Keys and Packer on offense, and Hull and Black on defense, are pre-season first team All-Southeastern Conference selections in The Birmingham News annual poll.

The Bulldogs, who have 37 returning lettermen (14 were lost from the '75 team), will continue to run the Veer and no change is planned in the '50' defense used last year.

There are eight offensive starters returning six from the defensive unit.

The general feeling from the Bulldog camp is one of optimism and excitement as Mississippi state prepares for a Sept. 4 season-opener against North Texas State.

MISSISSIPPI STATE PRE-FALL VARSITY FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Age	Ltrs	Hometown	High School
1	KinneyJordan	KS	5- 9	195	Sr.	23	1	Tampa, Fla.	Plant
6	Norman Joseph	QB	5-11	180	Jr.	21	1	Vicksburg	South Vicksburg
11	David Mitchell	S	5-10	165	Jr.	20	0	Thomasville, Ga.	Thomasville
12	Steve Wohlert	FL-QB	5-11	180	Jr.	21	1	Westerville, Ohio	Westerville
13	Mike Turner	S	6- 1	185	So.	20	0	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
15	Hal Holmes	QB	5- 9	165	So.	19	0	Moss Point	Moss Point
16	Bill Lee	SS	6- 0	180	Sr.	21	3	Moss Point	Moss Point
17	Bruce Threadgill	QB	6- 0	185	Jr.	20	1	New Iberia, La.	New Iberia
19	Steve Younger	QB	6- 1	200	So.	19	0	Louisville	Louisville
20	Henry Davison	DHB	5- 8	175	Jr.	20	2	Moss Point	Moss Point
21	Alton McRee	FL	6- 2	170	Jr.	21	0	Quitman	Quitman
24	Gavin Rees	FL	6- 0	185	Jr.	20	2	Vicksburg	Vicksburg
26	Mike Lawrence	LB	5-11	215	Jr.	21	2	Warren, Ark.	Warren
29	Darryl McGlasker	TB	5-11	160	Jr.	20	1	Mobile, Ala.	B.C. Rain
30	Richard Blackmore	DHB	5-10	165	Jr.	20	2	Vicksburg	Vicksburg
31	Rodney Jones	FB	6- 1	215	Jr.	20	1	Forest	Forest
32	Johnny Everett	TB	5-10	185	So.	19	0	Clinton	Clinton
34	Gary Haynes	DHB	6- 0	180	So.	19	0	Mendenhall	Mendenhall
35	Mark McIntosh	TB	6- 1	170	So.	19	0	Jackson	Callaway
36	Stan Black	S	6- 0	205	Sr.	21	3	Columbus	Heritage Acad.
37	Tim Hamil	DE	5-11	200	So.	19	0	Union	Union
38	Ray Costict	LB	6- 0	215	Sr.	21	3	Moss Point	Moss Point
38	Frank Mathis	TB	5- 9	160	Jr.	21	0	Columbus	Bitburg (Germany)
39	Terry Richmond	LB	6- 0	200	So.	19	0	Moss Point	Moss Point
40	Walter Packer	TB	6- 0	180	Sr.	21	3	Leakesville	Leakesville
41	Terry Vitrano	FB	5-11	190	Jr.	21	2	Norco, La.	Riverside Acad.
42	Gerald Vaught	P	6- 3	190	Sr.	22	1	Natchez	Huntington Acad.
43	Will Coltharp	DE	6- 0	200	Sr.	21	2	New Albany	New Albany
44	Jerald Porter	LB	6- 0	210	Jr.	21	2	Laurel	R.H. Watkins
45	Robert Chatman	FL	6- 3	180	So.	19	1	Moss Point	Moss Point
45	Alton Nettles	DHB	6- 1	165	So.	19	0	Liberty	Amite Center
46	Henry Monroe	DHB	5-11	170	So.	19	0	Mobile, Ala.	B.C. Rain
47	David Arant	LB	6- 1	205	So.	20	0	Indianola	Indianola Acad.
48	Clarence Harmon	FB	5-10	195	Sr.	20	1	Kosciusko	Kosciusko
48	Bo Joseph	LB	5-11	185	Jr.	20	0	Vicksburg	Vicksburg
49	Gerald Jackson	SS	6- 1	185	So.	20	1	Moss Point	Moss Point
53	Duane McNeill	OG	6- 3	235	Sr.	22	1	Gulfport	Gulfport
54	Chris Quillian	C	6- 0	205	So.	20	0	Columbus	Caldwell
55	Richard Keys	C	6- 2	240	Sr.	21	3	Clinton	Clinton
56	Mark White	DT	6- 4	230	Sr.	21	2	Moss Point	Moss Point
57	Ronald Bechet	C	6- 1	230	So.	20	0	New Orleans, La.	Brother Martin
58	Mark Hitt	MG	6- 0	225	Jr.	21	0	Oneonta, Ala.	Oneonta
60	Kent Combs	OG	6- 4	240	Jr.	21	0	Tioga, La.	Tioga
61	George May	OT	6- 3	235	So.	19	0	Jackson	Jackson Prep
62	Bob Phillips	OT	6- 6	260	So.	20	0	Humboldt, Tenn.	Humboldt
65	Art Lamm	LB	6- 1	200	So.	19	0	Baton Rouge, La.	Tara
67	Sam Nichols	OG	6- 1	250	Sr.	21	3	Biloxi	Biloxi
68	Mark Trogdon	OT	6- 2	240	Jr.	21	1	Utica, Ky.	Daviess Co.
69	Steve Price	OT	6- 2	240	So.	20	0	Warren, Ark.	Warren
73	Ed Keefer	DT	6- 4	225	So.	19	0	Niceville, Fla.	Niceville
75	Fred Rainer	OG	6- 0	245	Sr.	22	2	Clinton	Clinton
77	Joe Soileau	DT	6- 4	255	Jr.	20	1	Elton, La.	Elton
78	Mike Edwards	OG	6- 3	215	So.	20	1	Moss Point	Moss Point

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Age	Ltrs.	Hometown	High School
79	Larry Gillard	DT	6- 5	250	Jr.	21	2	Falkner	Falkner
80	Glen White	SE	6- 1	180	So.	19	0	Ocean Springs	Ocean Springs
82	Bobby Molden	TE	6- 6	220	So.	20	1	Moss Point	Moss Point
83	Duncan McKenzie	LB	6- 3	195	Jr.	20	2	Starkville	Starkville Acad.
85	Bill Maxey	TE	6- 2	200	So.	19	0	Clinton	Clinton
87	Steve White	SE	6- 1	180	Jr.	20	1	Louisville	Winston Acad.
88	Dennis Johnson	TE	6- 3	235	Jr.	20	2	Weir	Weir
90	Ken Comer	OT	6-2	225	So.	20	0	Fulton	Fulton
92	Fred Pepper	DE	6- 2	205	So.	20	0	Benton	Benton Academy
93	John Carter	DT	6- 2	235	Sr.	21	2	Noxapater	Noxapater
94	Wally Cox	DE	6- 3	225	Sr.	21	3	Helena, Ark.	Central
95	Raymond Peyton	LB	6- 2	220	So.	20	1	Moss Point	Moss Point
96	Perry Tanksley	DT	6- 1	230	Jr.	20	0	Clinton	Clinton
97	Ralph Hayes	DT	6- 0	235	Jr.	21	0	Jackson	Callaway
98	Jeff Montgomery	LB	6- 0	230	So.	19	0	Edwards	Rebel Academy
99	Harvey Hull	MG	6- 2	230	Sr.	21	3	Walnut Grove	South Leake

Pronunciation Guide

No. 12—Wohlert=Wole'-ert
No. 24—Rees=Reese
No. 37—Hamil=Hamm'-ull
No. 41—Vitrano=Vee-trah'-noe
No. 43—Coltharp=Cole'-tharp
No. 47—Arant=Ay'rant
No. 57—Bechet=Bee'-shay
No. 77—Soileau=Swall'-loe
No. 79—Gillard=Gil-lard'

1976 MISSISSIPPI STATE ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
47	David Arant	LB	85	Bill Maxey	TE
57	Ronald Bechet	C	61	George May	OT
36	Stan Black	S	29	Darryl McGlasker	TB
30	Richard Blackmore	DHB	35	Mark McIntosh	TB
93	John Carter	DT	83	Duncan McKenzie	LB
45	Robert Chatman	FL	53	Duane McNeill	OG
43	Will Coltharp	DE	21	Alton McRee	FL
60	Kent Combs	OG	11	David Mitchell	S
90	Ken Comer	OT	82	Bobby Molden	TE
38	Ray Costict	LB	46	Henry Monroe	DHB
94	Wally Cox	DE	98	Jeff Montgomery	LB
20	Henry Davison	DHB	45	Alton Nettles	DHB
78	Mike Edwards	OG	67	Sam Nichols	OG
32	Johnny Everett	TB	40	Walter Packer	TB
14	Dan Gibbs	SE	92	Fred Pepper	DE
79	Larry Gillard	DT	95	Raymond Peyton	LB
37	Tim Hamil	DE	62	Bob Phillips	OT
48	Clarence Harmon	FB	44	Jerald Porter	LB
97	Ralph Hayes	DT	69	Steve Price	OT
34	Gary Haynes	DHB	54	Chris Quillian	C
58	Mark Hitt	MG	75	Fred Rainer	OG
15	Hal Holmes	QB	24	Gavin Rees	FL
99	Harvey Hull	MG	39	Terry Richmond	LB
49	Gerald Jackson	SS	77	Joe Soileau	DT
88	Dennis Johnson	TE	96	Perry Tanksley	DT
31	Rodney Jones	FB	17	Bruce Threadgill	QB
1	Kinney Jordan	KS	68	Mark Trogdon	OT
48	Bo Joseph	LB	13	Mike Turner	S
6	Norman Joseph	QB	42	Gerald Vaught	P
73	Ed Keefer	DT	41	Terry Vitrano	FB
55	Richard Keys	C	80	Glen White	SE
65	Art Lamm	LB	56	Mark White	DT
26	Mike Lawrence	LB	87	Steve White	SE
16	Bill Lee	SS	12	Steve Wohlert	FL-QB
38	Frank Mathis	TB	19	Steve Younger	QB

MSU LETTERMEN RETURNING [37]

ON OFFENSE [19]

TIGHT ENDS—Dennis Johnson#, Bobby Molden.
SPLIT ENDS—Robert Chatman, Steve White.
TACKLES—Mark Trogdon.
GUARDS—Fred Rainer, Duane McNeill, Sam Nichols, Mike Edwards$
CENTERS—Richard Keys.
QUARTERBACKS—Bruce Threadgill, Norman Joseph.
TAILBACKS—Walter Packer. Darryl McGlasker.
FULLBACKS—Clarence Harmon, Terry Vitrano.
FLANKERS—Gavin Rees, Steve Wohlert
#Lettered at fullback in 1975; $lettered at tight end in 1975; %will also play quarterback.

ON DEFENSE [16]

ENDS—Wally Cox, Will Coltharp.
TACKLES— Larry Gillard, John Carter, Mark White.
MIDDLE GUARDS—Harvey Hull.
LINEBACKERS— Jerald Porter, Raymond Peyton & Duncan McKenzie*, Ray Costict, Mike Lawrencec.
DEFENSIVE BACKS—Henry Davison, Richard Blackmore, Bill Lee, Gerald Jackson+, Stan Black.

&lettered at defensive end in 1975 *lettered at split end in 1975; +lettered a' linebacker in 1975; clettered at DB in 1974.

Specialists [2]

KICKOFFS, PLACEMENTS—Kinney Jordan.
PUNTER—Gerald Vaught.

MSU LETTERMEN LOST [15]

ON OFFENSE [5]

TIGHT ENDS—Howard Lewis, Danny Malone
GUARDS—Chuck Brislin, Ronnie Cuevas.
TACKLES—Jim Eidson.

ON DEFENSE [9]

ENDS—J. B. Sims.
TACKLES—Sidney Key.
MIDDLE GUARDS—Loyd Guillory.
LINEBACKERS—Calvin Hymel, Andy Miller, Ray Costict.
DEFENSIVE BACKS—Larry Buie, Leon Alexander, Bobby Wallace.

Specialists [1]

KICKOFFS, PLACEMENTS—Jack Rickman.

OFFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (9)—TE Johnson (moved from fullback), SE White, FL Rees, LT Trogdon, C Keys, RG Nichols, QB Threadgill, TB Packer, FB Harmon. **LOST** (3)—TE Lewis, LG Brislin, RT Eidson.

DEFENSIVE STARTERS RETURNING (7)—LE Cox, LT Gillard, MG Hull, RE Coltharp, LCB Davison, S Black. SLB Costict **LOST** (4)—RT Key, QLB Hymel, RCB Buie, SS Wallace.

1976 MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL SIGNEES

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
Kyle Ball	IL	6- 3	245	Jackson, Miss.	Jackson Prep
Charlie Brentz	QB	6- 1	190	Moss Point, Miss.	Moss Point
Randall Carr	QB	5-11	180	New Martinsville, W.Va.	Magnolia
Len Copeland	RE	6- 2	185	Saltillo, Miss.	Saltillo
Dick Dickson	IL	6- 4	225	Moss Point, Miss.	Moss Point
James DiLorenzo	P-KS	6- 1	200	Long Beach, Miss.	Long Beach
Franklin Evans	WR	6- 3	200	Aberdeen, Miss.	Aberdeen
Matt Edwards	LB	6- 2	220	Knoxville, Tenn.	Bearden
Larry Gomila	LB	6- 2	220	Biloxi, Miss.	St. Martin's
Lonnie Greene	IL	6- 5	235	Winnsboro, La.	Winnsboro
Randy Griffin	DB	6- 0	180	Philadelphia, Miss.	Philadelphia
Robert Grubbs	IL	6- 4	160	Mesquite, Texas	Mesquite
Alan Hartlein	LB	6- 3	220	Indianola, Miss.	Indianola Academy
Mark Hitt*	MG	6- 0	225	Oneonta, Ala.	Oneonta, Ala.
Jay Hollowell	IL	6- 4	230	Helena, Ark.	DeSoto Academy
Stanley Howell	RB	6- 1	185	Guntersville, Ala.	Marshall County
Kenny Johnson	DB	6- 2	175	Moss Point, Miss.	Moss Point
James Jones	RB	5-11	190	Vicksburg, Miss.	Vicksburg
Jim Keeble	OT	6- 6	240	Birmingham, Ala.	Woodlawn
Chuck Maier	IL	6- 4	225	Jackson, Miss.	St. Joseph
Perry McCourt	QB	6- 2	185	Winnsboro, La.	Winnsboro
Walter Pitts	IL	6- 4	220	Indianola, Miss.	Indianola Academy
Bubba Toups	KS	6- 0	215	Pascagoula, Miss.	Pascagoula
Ricky Williams	QB	6- 3	205	Dadeville, Ala.	Dadeville
Jimmy Wilder	WR	5-10	165	Pontotoc, Miss.	Pontotoc

*—Will be a junior. An ex-"walk-on,"Hitt was awarded scholarship last spring.

MEET THE '76 BULLDOGS

David Arant
#47

6-1. . .205. . .Linebacker. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . . Indianola. . .Indianola Academy. . .Coach Bill McGuire. . . 9/18/56. . .Has had problems with knee injury but continues to have great desire to play. . .All-Conference linebacker and fullback at Indianola Academy in 1973. . .Played sparingly as a freshman at State and sat out 1975 for red-shirt purposes. . .Has gained 15 pounds in the off-season and should be an even more capable tackler. . .Very aggressive hitter. . .Was team captain and Most Valuable Player at Indianola Academy as a senior. . . Agriculture. . .Methodist.

Ronald Bechet
#57

6-1. . .230. . .Center. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . .New Orleans, La. . . .Brother Martin High. . .Coach Bob Conlin. . 7/22/56. . .Vastly-improving pivot candidate with fine blocking ability. . .Ran at No. 1 center for most of spring after Richard Keys received a slight injury in early portion of the drills. . .Knows the basics of blocking and shows fine strength snapping and blasting off the line of scrimmage. . . Saw a little varsity action last fall and started all four junior varsity contests. . .Dressed out for all 11 varsity encounters. . .Rated as a player of the future. . .Was twice All-District and All-Metro New Orleans at Brother Martin. . .Was team captain of a 9-2-1 entry as a senior. . .Played in the Louisiana High School All-Star contest in '75. . .Has great vocal talent and was All-State chorus member for three straight years. . .A studious player who is pursuing courses aimed toward advertising and public relations in the College of Arts and Science. . .Roman Catholic.

Stan Black
#36

6-0. . .205. . .Defensive Back. . .Senior. . .Three Letters. . . Columbus, Miss. . . .Heritage Academy. . .Coach Ronnie Gray. . .11/12/55. . .Strong All-America candidate from his strong safety post. . .Named to the 1976 Playboy magazine pre-season All-America team and is nominated for first team All-Southeastern Conference by several newspapers. . .His forte is versatility, coupled with excellent tackling skills and fine quickness. . .Will be starting his third season in the defensive secondary and was first-teamer every game in 1974 as a flanker. . .Tied for the team lead in interceptions last fall with three pickoffs — one each against Southern Mississippi, North Texas State, and Louisville. . .Led defensive backs with 105 tackles last year, deflected 12 passes, and defended on 10 other incompletions. . .Named to All-SEC Freshman team in 1973. . .Was second in kickoff returns that same year to Packer with 330 yards on 17 runbacks. . .Honorable Mention All-SEC both in 1974 and 1975. . .Paced the 1974 Sun Bowl edition with 14 catches for 266 yards and a fine 19 yards per catch average. . .Grabbed a 63-yard touchdown pass to decide the outcome of a 21-16 triumph over Kansas State. . .His four TD grabs, which led the team, came against William and Mary, Kansas State, Lamar, and

Auburn. . .Performed under former Heritage mentor Ronnie Gray, who is now MSU interior defensive line coach. . .Starred in football, baseball, basketball, and track. . .Member of M-Club. . .Baptist. . .Business.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.
1973	1	0	0.0
1974	0	0	0.0
1975	3	8	2.3
Totals	4	8	2.0

RECEPTIONS

No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
0	0	0.0	0
14	266	19.0	4
0	0	0.0	0
14	266	19.0	4

RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
(Kickoffs)	17	330	19.4	0
	0	0	0.0	0
(Punts)	14	64	4.6	0
(All Returns)	31	394	12.7	0

Richard Blackmore
#30

5-10. . .160. . .Cornerback. . .Junior. . .Two Letters. . . Vicksburg. . .Vicksburg High. . .Coach Houston Markham . . .8/14/56. . .Great things expected of him after he finished the 1975 season as a starting defensive back. . .Missed much of the early season with a knee injury but responded well against Alabama, Auburn, LSU, and Ole Miss down the stretch. . .Proved his speed as a frosh in '74 with a 77-yard punt return against Kansas State in MSU's 21-16 win. . .It was the sixth-longest runback in Bulldog history and the longest punt return since Ken Phares rambled 90 yards against Lamar in 1971. . .Was sixth in the Southeastern Conference punt return category in '74 with 126 yards on 12 runbacks. . .Had a hand in seven tackles during State's 21-21 deadlock with Auburn. . .Will probably return to his kick reception chores again this year. . .Has been running back punts since the eighth grade. . .Was All-Big Eight defensive back and member of Vicksburg's Big Eight title team in 1973. . .M-Club. . .Architecture.

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1974	12	126	10.5	1
1975	3	16	5.3	0
Totals	15	142	9.5	1

John Carter
#93

6-2. . .235. . .Defensive Tackle. . .Senior. . .Two Letters. . . Noxapater. . .Noxapater High. . .Coach Buck Kennedy. . . 7/15/55. . .Steady senior who started every game at right tackle last year. . .Does not appear impressive at first glance but ranks as one of the most consistent players on the squad. . .Made 22 tackles last fall and had one sack for a loss of eight yards against North Texas State to preserve a Bulldog win. . .Hustling player who has accomplished his goals through hard work in practice and a never-say-die attitude. . .A jolting tackler who sheds blockers quickly. . .All-Conference and MVP at Noxapater as a senior. . .His father is a retired Air Force officer, so he has traveled or lived in every state of the Continental United States after being born near St. Louis. . .Business. . .Baptist.

Robert Chatman
#45

6-3. . .180. . .Flanker. . .Sophomore. . .One Letter. . .Moss Point. . .Moss Point High. . .Coach Billy Miller. . .Sterling receiver who led the Bulldog junior varsity eleven with six catches for 124 yards and two touchdowns. . .Grabbed a 45-yarder for a TD from former Moss Point High School teammate Hal Holmes against the LSU Javcees. . .Played in eight varsity contests and hauled in one pass for a gain of 13 yards in the season finale against Ole Miss. . .Ranks as a contender for the starting flanker's post. . .Had a good spring and harnessed his great speed even more. . .All-Coast and Moss Point's leading receiver for two seasons. . .Played in the '75 Mississippi High School All-Star Game. . .Engineering. . .Baptist.

Will Coltharp
#43

6-0. . .200. . .Defensive End. . .Senior. . .Two Letters. . .New Albany. . .New Albany High School. . .Coach Jack Stanley. . .11/13/55. . .Logged an outstanding 1975 campaign at starting right end and may be in line for '76 star laurels. . .Had exactly 39 tackles and 39 assists while sacking three opponents for -12 yards. . .Came to MSU as a fullback and made the switch to defensive end with ease. . .Earned distinction as a member of the specialty teams in 1974 and stepped right into a starting role last year. . .Excels off the field as President of the M-Club for 1976-77 and as a 1975 Academic All-Southeastern Conference first teamer. . .Has just over a 3.6 (four-point) scale cumulative average in Biochemistry with an eye toward a medical career. . .All-Conference and team captain at New Albany High School. . .Mississippi All Star game participant. . . President's Scholar. . .Methodist.

Kent Combs
#60

6-4. . .240. . .Offensive Guard. . .Junior. . .No Letters. . . Tioga, La. . . .Tioga High School. . .Coach Jerry Ingram. . . 4/2/55. . .Hefty lineman with good potential. . .Had key experience as a starter in four junior varsity games last fall . . .Tried at both center and guard during the 1975 campaign. . .Has the size and agility to play regularly but is working on quickness and "reads" along the Veer offense's front. . .Even played some contests at tackle in 1974. . .Was All-Metro Alexandria and team captain at Tioga High School. . .Majoring in a course of Liberal Arts. . .Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. . Methodist.

Ken Comer
#90

6-2. . .225. . .Offensive Tackle. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters . . .Fulton. . .Fulton High. . .Coach Jackie Spradling. . . 7/23/56. . .Good prospect with room to grow physically and talent-wise. . .Played extensively on the MSU junior varsity in '75 as a defensive tackle. . .Had high games of eight individual stops against Ole Miss and seven tackles against LSU. . .Highly-touted high school player at Fulton. . .Competed in the 1975 Mississippi High School All-Star tilt in Jackson. . .All-Conference in both football and basketball in the Tombigbee formation. . .Fulton's t Valuable Lineman. . .A good hustler who appears to have made the adjustment to offense with no major hangups. . .Education. . . Methodist.

Ray Costict
#38

6-0. . .215. . .Linebacker. . .Senior. . .Three Letters. . .Moss Point. . .Moss Point High. . .Coach Billy Miller. . .3/19/55. . Ferocious tackler who has started the last two seasons at strongside linebacker. . .A real feature on defense who captained several games for MSU on the stoppage unit. . . Was team's second-leading tackler behind Hull in '75 with 155 total hits. . .Led the team with 88 assists, recovered one fumble, and had seven sacks for 19 yards in opposition losses. . .Defenses the wide sweeps well. . .Has had great success handling players much larger than he is. . .Two-year Honorable Mention All-Southeastern Conference choice who seems destined for star status this fall. . .In 1974 he had consecutive games with 22 total tackles each against Georgia and Florida. . . Began his Bulldog career as a fullback and averaged 4.8 yards per carry on 31 tries with 146 yards gained and one touchdown. . .Backed all-time seasonal rushing leader Wayne Jones, who had 1,193 yards in '73. . .His experience could be the key to the defense's continued steadfastness in 1976. . .Has intercepted four passes over the last two outings with 34 yards in returns. . .Career long return was a 29-yarder to stop an Ole Miss scoring threat in 1974. . .Earned All-Big Eight cudos under Billy Miller at Moss Point High and was among the first of the current crop of 16 Moss Point residents on the MSU roster. . .M-Club. . .Education. . .Baptist.

Wally Cox
#94

6-3. . .225. . .Defensive End. . .Senior. . .Three Letters. . . Helena, Ark. . . .Central High School. . .Coach Ronnie Higgins. . .1/10/55. . .One of the real veterans who must provide crucial leadership on defense. . .A three-year starter at defensive left end. . .Hardly ever gets skirted by opposing backs and contains the sweep plays well. . .Made 37 tackles with 47 assists and one fumble recovery last fall. . .Batted down four passes and sacked Memphis State quarterback Kippy Brown for a five-yard loss in the '75 opener. . .Saved a 7-6 win over LSU in 1974 by State with a key interception to stop a Tiger drive. . .Hopes to lead the

way in stopping the "big play" by opposing offenses this fall after helping MSU to have the 27th-best defense against the run and 32nd-best total defense statistics in NCAA Division I last season. . .All-Stater and Arkansas "Super Eleven" selection in 1972 at Helena Central. . .M-Club and FCA member. . .Forestry. . . Baptist.

Henry Davison
#20

5-8. . .175. . .Cornerback. . .Junior. . .Two Letters. . .Moss Point. . .Moss Point High. . .Coach Billy Miller. . .7/12/56. . Developed into one of the team's top defenders by the end of '75 outing. . .Has all the skills and is not lacking in aggressiveness when he tackles. . .Was the sixth-leading Bulldog stopper in 1975 with 48 unassisted hits. . .Defended against 28 incompletions, many with bone-jarring deflections and some with merely footsteps. . .Also blitzed three quarterbacks for losses of 11 yards. . .Tied with Stan Black and Bobby Wallace for team interception lead with three pilfers apiece. . .Received Honorable Mention for Southern Back of the Week after he intercepted two aerials, returned them 15 yards, made a team-leading eight solo tackles in pacing MSU past LSU in Baton Rouge 16-6 last year. . .Became the "headhunter" of the 1974 specialty teams with his fine pursuit on kickoffs. . .All-Big Eight and Most Valuable Back in 1973 at Moss Point High. . .Education. . .Baptist.

Mike Edwards
#78

6-3. . .215. . .Offensive Guard. . .Sophomore. . .One Letter . . .Moss Point. . .Moss Point High. . .Coach Billy Miller. . . 6/23/56. . .A "natural ability" player, who was moved from tight end to guard in the spring. . .That switch utilizes his talent for sheer explosion off the line of scrimmage. . .Has impressed coaches with his savvy and strength. . .Once he adds a little weight, he could be one of the best front men in the league. . .Caught one pass for 15 yards at tight end during State's near-upset of Alabama last fall. . .Had played very little, if any, offense before 1975 but performed with fine finesse. . .Named All-South Big Eight and All-Gulf Coast at defensive end in Moss Point. . .Well-liked by teammates because of his soft-spoken nature and hard-nosed talent. . .Nicknamed "Lurch" . . Sociology major. . .Baptist.

Johnny Everett
#32

5-10. . .185. . .Tailback. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . . Clinton. . .Clinton High. . .Coach James Sloan. . . 11/29/56. . ."Gutty" inside runner with good, bursting speed when he hits the hole. . .Started in all four junior varsity games at a running back slot and gained 48 yards in 19 carries while scoring one touchdown against LSU. . . Rushed for 41 yards and scored the only TD in the 1976 Maroon-White game on a four-yard jaunt to pace the White club to a 7-6 victory. . .Built low to the turf and is a hard man to bring to the ground by defenders. . .Rushed for 700-plus yards in Clinton High in 1973 but

missed most of his senior outing in '74. . .Active in Mississippi State Huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and former Vice President of Clinton FCA.

Dan Gibbs #14

6-0. . .175. . .Split End. . .No Letters. . .Sophomore. . .Jackson. . .Callaway High. . .Coach Charles Allman. . .Quick-footed candidate, who is not receiving financial aid to play on the gridiron. . .Good hustler who has pass-catching ability. . .Performed with the scout squad in 1975 but saw little on-the-field duty. . .Hopes to improve his receiving poise and blocking skills in the demanding, Veer offensive alignments. . .A player of the future if he continues to progress in all phases. . .All-City in Jackson and Honorable Mention All-Big Eight. . .One of several collegiate wideouts to emerge from the high school ranks in Jackson over the past six seasons. . .Business.

Larry Gillard
#79

6-5. . .250. . .Defensive Tackle. . .Junior. . .Two Letters. . . Falkner. . .Falkner High. . .Coach Jim Moran. . .7/10/55. . . Professional scouts are already drooling over his aptitude for defense. . .A strong lineman with an imposing pass rush . . .Started the '75 outing with 10 total tackles against Memphis State and ended with 65 stops, a team-leading two fumble recoveries, and five sacks for -10 yards. . .Caused many more passes to go astray with harassment of other quarterbacks. . .His range is a real asset while he has the size to play for anyone. . .A quiet player off the field, he keeps his teammates laughing with an occasional imitation of an entertainer. . .Has improved his ability to "read" offensive plays and to move to the proper alley in the line. . .Twice he was Tippamango Conference's Most Valuable Lineman. . .Started three years in basketball and was an All-Conference center. . Active in Future Farmers of America and hopes to pursue a career in pro football or coaching. . .Education. . .Baptist.

Tim Hamil #37

5-11. . .200. . .Defensive End. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . .Union. . .Union High. . .Coach James Mosley. . .A non-scholarship player who paid his dues in junior varsity action last year. . .Can play both ways and began the spring as a fullback. . .Carried the ball twice in JV games and grossed two yards. . .Saw extensive action in the spring game at defensive end where he made three tackles. . .Appears to have found a home at the DE slot. . .Is working on his quickness and trying to gain weight to anchor the defensive wings. . .Education.

Clarence Harmon
#48

5-10. . .195. . .Fullback. . .Senior. . .One Letter. . .Kosciusko . . .Kosciusko High. . .Coach Art Nester. . .11/30/55. . .One of the keys to State's second-highest rushing total of 2,564 net yards in school history last fall. . .Followed Walter Packer in team stats with 427 net yards and lost only six yards in 74 carries. . .Greater things could be in store this season. . .Listed as No. 1 at fullback after spring practice. . .At mid-season in '75 he jelled in a big way. . .Broke loose for 62-yardjaunt against North Texas State and had team's best rushing total against powerful Alabama with 55 yards in 20 attempts. . .Mowed through Louisville for 99 yards in 12 carries. . .Possesses fine open-field moves and excellent speed. . . Can return kickoffs if needed and has a knack for screen passes. . .Rushed for over 1,600 yards in two years at Holmes Junior College in Goodman and was team MVP as a sophomore in '74 before he came to State. . .Named All-Conference in both football and basketball at Kosciusko High. . .Married. . .A real team leader who gets better and better in practice and had one of the best pre-fall performances on the team in 1975. . .Education. . .Baptist.

	RUSHING				RECEIVING				KICKOFF RETURNS			
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1975	74	427	5.8	0	4	36	9.0	0	3	53	17.7	0

Ralph Hayes
#97

6-0. . .235. . .Defensive Tackle. . .Junior. . .No Letters. . . Jackson. . .Callaway High. . .Coach Charles Allman. . . 2/11/55. . .Redshirted in '74 but responded with a concerted effort for playing time. . .Hard worker in practice and was aided by the 1975 junior varsity program. . .Logged five tackles against Ole Miss Junior Rebs. . .Could be utilized at either middle guard or defensive tackle. . .Has the agility to play both positions. . .Member of FCA and several engineering groups. . .Former All-Big Eight tackle at Callaway High in state capital. . .Also team captain. . .Engineering. . .Protestant.

Gary Haynes #34

6-0. . .180. . .Defensive Back. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . .Mendenhall. . . Mendenhall High. . .Coach Hamp Gaston. . .Walk-on prospect who exhibits talent in the secondary. . .Has good speed but just needs the polish that spring training gave him in '76. . .Played both defensive back and running back at Mendenhall High. . .In making his first tour with the Bulldogs in 1976 after sitting out the entire 1975 grid season. . .Good learner with the ability to play somewhere with added experience. . .Could be a sleeper. . .Education. . .Baptist.

Mark Hitt
#58

6-0. . .225. . .Middle Guard. . .Junior. . .No Letters. . . Oneonta, Ala. . . .Oneonta High. . .Coach Hugh O'Shields. . . Earned a full scholarship for the 1976 season after a fine spring. . .Appears to be a very capable backup man for All-America candidate Harvey Hull. . .Was all over the field making tackles in several jayvee brawls last year. . .Had nine unassisted stops against LSU. . .Made 11 tackles in the Maroon-White contest for the Maroon team, which limited the White eleven to 113 yards rushing. . .Played on back-to-back state championship teams at Oneonta in Alabama Class AA. . .Performed both ways in high school. . .His last name seems to indicate the price he makes opposing runners pay for running against him. . .Forestry major.

Hal Holmes
#15

5-9. . .165. . .Quarterback. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . . Moss Point. . .Moss Point High. . .Coach Billy Miller. . . 10/5/57. . .Canny leader with the aptitude for running the Veer. . .One of 16 Moss Point High School performers signed by State over the past four years. . .Seven MPHS standouts inked his senior year with the Bulldogs. . .Connected on 8 of 15 passes for the MSU junior varsity lat year for 94 yards and a 45-yard TD strike to Robert Chatman. . .Had a good spring and moved up to No. 2 on the depth chart at one time. . .Has become more capable to make the Veer offense pitchouts. . .Played in both the Mississippi High School Football and Baseball (as a catcher) All-Star games last year. . .Was co-captain of both sports at MPHS and passed for 2,300 yards and 19 TD's in his final two football campaigns. . .His father is athletic director of Moss Point school system. . .Education. . .Baptist.

Harvey Hull
#99

6-2. . .230. . .Middle Guard. . .Senior. . .Three Letters. . . Walnut Grove. . .South Leake High School. . .Coach Truman Moore. . .8/9/55. . .Definite candidate for regional and All-America honors this fall. . .Four-year starter at linebacker as a freshman and at nose guard the next three seasons. . . Selected in each of the last two outings as a second team All-Southeastern Conference choice at MG. . .Led the team with 90 primary tackles, 57 assists, and a fine total of 18 sacks for 84 yards in losses. . .Made at least one sack in every contest. . .Named UPI Lineman of the Week for his 15-tackle (unassisted) performance against Southern Mississippi last fall. . .Is the anchor of the Bulldog defensive middle. . . Has started every game since the second contest of his freshman outing—a 52-21 rout over Vanderbilt at Scott Field. . .Received the thrill of his career when he intercepted a Richard Todd pitchout and rambled 45 yards after causing the miscue for State's lone touchdown in a 21-10 loss to Alabama last fall. . .Named to Birmingham NEWS Freshman All-SEC entry in 1973. . .May be the premier middle guard in the nation this year. . .Made 97 tackles and had six sacks despite

an ankle injury, which forced him to miss three games, during the 1974 outing. . Has started 30 of MSU's last 34 games in the last three years. . .Two times he was named MVP of his high school conference. . .Former Mississippi High School All-Star. . .M-Club. . .Education. . .Methodist.

Gerald Jackson
#49

6-1. . .185. . .Strong Safety. . .Sophomore. . .One Letter. . . Moss Point. . .Moss Point High. . .Coach Billy Miller. . . 3/5/56. . .One of the famous "Moss Point Seven" who signed scholarships with State in 1975. . .One of the most versatile members of the group. . .Amazingly, he lettered at linebacker as a freshman. . .His speed and lateral movement prompted coaches to give him a look at defensive back last spring, and he's stayed there. . .Made 21 total tackles as a freshman. . .Spent much of the '75 season glaring in the face of kick returners. . .Played a valuable role on specialty coverage. . .Most Valuable Defender on Moss Point's 1974 team, which went 10-1. . .Prep All-American and twice All-Big Eight. . .Has run as fast as 9.8 in the high school 100-yard dash. . . Education.

Dennis Johnson
#88

6-3. . .235. . .Tight End. . .Junior. . .Two Letters. . .Weir. . . Weir High. . .Coach Donnie McMinn. . .His move to tight end in '76 and the success he must enjoy are real keys to the 1976 team's performance. . .Earned a reputation as one of the premier running backs in the South on any given night as a fullback in 1974-75. . .Still holds the school record for 198 yards in 26 carries against Memphis State in '74. . .Even more impressive in that 29-28 win was a 33-yard catch over the middle for a major contribution to the Bulldogs' winning drive. . .Took off for a 65-yard TD sortie against Florida last year. . .In his last two seasons he has gained 268 yards in 39 rushing tries against the Gators (137 as a freshman and 131 last fall). . .Led all running backs with seven aerial receptions last fall. . .Needs some improvement in his downfield blocking but has the strength to win the battle at the line of scrimmage. . .Was the 17th-best rusher in the SEC in 1974 and 18th-best carrier in the league last year. . .Had a brother who played at Miami (Fla.) for the Hurricane grid crew. . .Possesses the potential for post-season laurels with a quick adjustment to his new post. . .M-Club. . .Physical Education. Baptist.

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1974	90	524	5.8	7
1975	72	372	5.2	3
Totals	162	896	5.5	10

PASSING

Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
2	1	11	0	.500
1	0	0	0	.000
3	1	11	0	.333

RECEIVING

No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1	33	33.0	0
7	73	10.4	0
8	106	13.3	0

Rodney Jones
#31

6-1. . .215. . .Fullback. . .Junior. . .One Letter. . .Forest. . . Forest High. . .Coach Gary Risher. . .12/12/55. . .Has played a variety of positions, including fullback, linebacker, and defensive end in his two varsity seasons and one redshirt year. . .Performed on the coverage teams and saw a little action at linebacker for the varsity last fall. . .On some days he was listed as No. 2 fullback on the depth chart. . . Uses good desire to see game action. . .Led the '73 junior varsity with 210 yards rushing, a 4-yards per carry average, and a pair of touchdowns. . .Redshirted in '74 to gain experience but saw quite a bit of action at running back and linebacker in '75 jayvee tilts. . .Has displayed good quickness and more than adequate open-field maneuvering. . .Former Mississippi High School All-Star and MVP in the 1972 Shrine Bowl. . .Education. . .Baptist.

Kinney Jordan
#1

5-9. . .195. . .Kicking Specialist. . .Senior. . .One Letter. . . Tampa, Fla. . . .Plant High. . .Coach Ken Russell. . .Never played high school football but broke every single-season kicking record at State last year. . .His 13 successful field goals led the Southeastern Conference. . .His average of 1.2 FG's per game was sixth-best in NCAA Division I. . .Set an MSU record with 20 attempts in one year. . .Also established new school marks in field goals made with 13 and points scored by kicking with 53. . .Boomed a 53-yarder against his homestate rival Florida to break old MSU mark for longevity by four yards. . .Booted three field goals apiece against LSU and North Texas State to provide game-winning margins and to tie MSU FG record for one game. . .Transfer from the University of Tampa in 1975. . .Still holds all the pointmaking marks for the Spartans with 82 points in two years on 13 of 27 fielders and 43 of 47 extra points. . .Pro scouts are eyeing him closely. . .Should be in the running for conference recognition or better. . .Will probably leave MSU with every placekicking record in his repertoire. . .A fine kickoff artist with consistent boots into the end zone and good height. . .Education major. . .Roman Catholic.

KICK-SCORING

Year	FGs Made	FGs Attempted	PAT Made	PAT Att.	Points
1975	13	20	14	16	53

Bo Joseph
#48

5-11. . .185. . .Linebacker. . .Junior. . .No Letters. . .Vicksburg. . .Vicksburg High. . .Coach Houston Markham. . . 8/17/56. . .Gutsy linebacker who started his State career as a fullback out of Big Eight Conference champion Vicksburg High. . .Missed almost the entire 1974 season with a knee injury, and the ailment still recurs at times. . .Hampered him somewhat in 1976 spring workouts but he should be back at peak speed in 1976. . .Brother of MSU quarterback

Norman Joseph. . .Hustles well and uses his head on the attack to compensate for his lack of great linebacking physique. . .consistent Dean's Scholar. . .Business. . . Baptist.

Norman Joseph
#6

5-11. . .180. . .Quarterback. . .Junior. . .One Letter. . . Vicksburg. . .South Vicksburg High. . .Coach Glynn Slay. . . 12/28/54. . .Fine field leader who scrambles at the quarterback slot adeptly. . .Not a tremendous thrower but spearheaded State to wins over Southern Mississippi, Rice, and North Texas State as a starter. . .Filled in for Bruce Threadgill, who had an injured back. . .Rushed for 47 yards in 13 carries against USM while he connected on three of five passes against Rice for 66 yards. . .His long gainer of the year came on a 42-yard hookup with Gavin Rees against the Owls. . .Adjusted back to the game routine after being redshirted in 1974. . .Led the '73 junior varsity team with a 17.2 yard average per catch by grabbing six aerials for 102 yards as a wide receiver. . . Moved to quarterback in fall, 1974, and has shown fine leadership. . .President of MSU Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and an officer in the M-Club. . .Voted Most Congenial Freshman by teammates in '73. . .All-Big Eight wide out at South Vicksburg in 1972. . .Education major. . .Baptist.

RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1975	46	113	2.5	0

PASSING

Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.
25	12	155	.480	0	5

Ed Keefer
#73

6-4. . .225. . .Defensive Tackle. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters . . .Niceville, Fla.. . .Niceville High. . .Coach Dick Flowers. . 6/9/57. . .Used strictly on offense last year but moved to the other side of the ball with good results in spring drills. . .Tall youngster who is still growing. .Has the kind of agility to play at either tackle defensively. . .Quality player with an Air Force-family background. . .His parents currently live at Langley (Va.) Air Force Base. . .All-District in his high area, which was located near Ft. Walton Beach in Florida's North Panhandle. . Engineering. . .Baptist.

Richard Keys
#55

6-2. . .240. . .Center. . .Senior. . .Three Letters. . .Clinton. . Clinton High. . .Coach James Sloan. . .7/4/55. . .One of the rare four-year starting centers in Southeastern Conference history. . .Was State's lone first team All-SEC selection in all major polls in 1975. . .May be headed for All-America laurels in 1976. . .A great man to single out for viewing along the line of scrimmage. . .Has an explosive block and has started 34 consecutive games despite some minor ailments. . .Missed some of the 1976 spring work with a minor injury.

but is back in peak physical form . . .Muscular player who avoids the pass blitz from linebackers stunting up the middle. . .Named Freshman All-SEC in 1973 and took a cue from that for full-scale honors in '75. . .Definite pro prospect with the potential to be the team's top lineman this fall. . .Forms a tremendous combination with strongside guard Sam Nichols. . .Has improved his medium- and long-range snaps. . .All-Little Dixie Conference and that league's Most Valuable Lineman in '72. . .Member of M-Club. . .Business. . .Baptist.

Art Lamm
#65

6-1. . .200. . .Linebacker. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . .Baton Rouge, La. . . .Tara High. . .Coach T. L. Fairchild. . Was appointed to the United States Air Force Academy in 1975 but decided to cast his lot with State. . .Played mostly at middle guard last fall for the MSU junior varsity but displayed good mobility on pass coverage. . .Excellent hitter who ended the spring as No. 2 strong linebacker behind returning veteran Jerald Porter. . .Has good speed and is sure of his assignments. . .Should be a strong candidate for '76 varsity playing time. . .Made five tackles against hometown rivals, the LSU junior varsity, last fall. . .Performed for Tara High, Louisiana AAAA state champs in '74, and was All-District. . .Business.

Mike Lawrence
#26

6-0. . .215. . .Linebacker. . .Junior. . .Two Letters. . .Warren, Ark. . . .Warren High. . .Coach John McGregor. . . 4/7/55. . .Moved to linebacker this fall after sitting out the entire 1975 season with a knee injury. . .Great hitter who should adjust without problems. . .Wants to play badly and can add key experience to the young group of linebackers. . Started every game in 1974 at strong safety as team produced a 9-3 record and Sun Bowl triumph. . .Made a key interception with a 61-yard return (longest in the past three seasons by a Bulldog defensive back) against William and Mary in the '74 opener. . .Also returned one pass 33 yards for a TD interception against Lamar in Beaumont, Tex. . . . Tied for 1974 team leadership with three pilfers. . .Aggressive player with a reputation for his "knocking" instincts. . .Teammate of soph tackle Steve Price at Waren High. . .Former state decathlon champion in Arkansas and All-State in football, going both ways. . .Has gained 40 pounds since his frosh outing and is primed for future duty after knee surgery. . .Arts and Science. . .Presbyterian.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1973	0	0	0.0	0
1974	3	94	31.3	1
Total	3	94	31.3	1

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1973	1	22	22.0	0
1974	0	0	0.0	0
Totals	1	22	22.0	0

Bill Lee
#16

6-0. . .180. . .Strong Safety. . .Senior. . .Three Letters. . . Moss Point. . .Moss Point High. . .Coach Billy Miller. . . 1/16/55. . .Good senior leader who is expecting to have a banner year at MSU. . .Showed signs of greatness at the corners last year with 15 primary tackles, 25 assists, and one fumble recovery. . .Has the hands to return punts or make the key interceptions when needed. . .Fine, breakaway speed. . .Worked hard in spring to avoid the "bomb" aerials and was tabbed as No. 1 at strong safety when drills closed. . .Broke into the scoring column as a freshman with a 36-yard return of a blocked punt against Auburn. . .Opened 1975 with a flourish and hopes to sustain that great start this fall. . .Deflected six passes as a junior. . .Has learned how to defend against short passes over the middle when his zone is flooded. . .Returned one punt nine yards against LSU last fall. . .Served as co-captain of the South team in the 1973 Mississippi High School All-Star contest in Jackson. . .Member of M-Club. . .Business. . Baptist.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1973	2	3	1.5	0
1974	1	21	21.0	0
1975	0	0	0.0	0
Total	3	24	8.0	0

PUNT RETURNS

No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
0	36	36.0	1
0	0	0.0	0
2	9	4.5	0
2	45	22.5	1

Frank Mathis
#38

5-9. . .160. . .Tailback. . .Junior. . .No Letters. . .Columbus . . .Bitburg American-German High School. . .Valuable member of the scout squad for two years. . .Has a realistic goal of seeing varsity action some day. . .Tallied a touchdown against the Ole Miss junior varsity last year in Oxford and skirted right end for 11 yards. . .Has good outside speed and compensates for his small stature with fine zig-zag ability. . .Has seen some practice action as a defensive back and volunteers for the tough assignments. . .Gritty competitor. . . Business.

Bill Maxey #85

6-2. . .200. . .Tight End. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . .Clinton. . .Clinton High. . 2/13/57. . .Coach James Sloan. . .Came on like "gangbusters" toward the conclusion of spring drills. . .Has great hands and could fit into the picture for tight end. . .Used in several contests as a defensive back for the '75 junior varsity team. . .That helped him see his routes from the other side of the ball. . .Improved his blocking skills in the spring. . .Co-captain and All-Little Dixie Conference at CHS. . .Played in the Mississippi High School All-Star grid extravaganza. . .His father is associate director of the National Clearinghouse for Criminal Architecture and Planning in Champaign, Ill., but Bill lists Clinton as his "football hometown". . .Business major. . .Methodist.

George May
#61

6-3. . .235. . .Offensive Tackle. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters . . .Jackson. . .Jackson Prep. . .Has a flair for winning and dressed out for eight of the 11 varsity contests last fall. . .Improved steadily as the junior varsity campaign preceded with game action. . .Honorable Mention Prep All-American in '74 and captain of the North team in the Academy All-Star fracas. . .Highly-sought-after lineman who has shown signs of greatness. . .Only needs a little game maturity but has the other tools—natural ability, strength and quickness. . .Very active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and often presents inspirational programs in local high schools. . .Hopes to enter the ministry when he finishes school. . .Presbyterian. . . Arts and Science.

Darryl McGlasker
#29

5-11. . .160. . .Tailback. . .Junior. . .One Letter. . .Mobile, Ala. . . .B.C. Rain High. . .Coach William Bacon. . .3/17/56. Ran wild in the Maroon-White game of 1976 with 118 yards in 21 carries for a 5.6 yards per carry average and a long rush of 38 yards for the game's longest play. . .Knows when to turn the corner with the ball and has very quick feet. . .In 1975 he caught a 22-yard TD pass from QB David Mitchell to lead the Maroons past the Whites. . .Has seen some varsity duty in both 1974 and 1975 but also rushed for 107 yads against Ole Miss during a 1975 jayvee tussle. . .Resembles Walter Packer in many ways. . .Missed some time in 1974 with a knee ailment but appears to be fully healed. . .His brother, Greg, has seen ample playing time at Army as a varsity QB and receiver. . .Fine track sprinter who was Most Valuable Runner in both track and football at B.C. Rain. . .Pre-Med. . .Methodist.

KICKOFF RETURNS

No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
6	105	17.5	0
1	12	12.0	0
7	117	16.8	0

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1974	3	7	2.3	0
1975	0	0	0.0	0
Total	3	7	2.3	0

Mark McIntosh
#35

6-1. . .170. . .Tailback. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . .Jackson. . .Callaway High. . .Coach Charles Allman. . .7/24/57. . .Saw abbreviated action in 1975 but gained ground in spring action. . .Hopes to add some weight to become a better inside carrier. . .Has fair quickness and good reactions to the holes. . .Carried for over 800 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior at Callaway High in '74 before performing in the Mississippi All-Star game. . .His father,

the Rev. David McIntosh, was an alltime great runningback at Millsaps. . .Hopes to enter the field of law. . .Pre-law major. . .Nicknamed "Big Mac". . .Methodist.

Duncan McKenzie
#83

6-3. . .195. . .Linebacker. . .Junior. . .Two Letters. . . Starkville. . .Starkville Academy. . .Coach Ray Wooten. . . 4/25/56. . .Is making his third position switch in three years this fall, but was versatile enough to letter at fullback as a freshman and at wide receiver as a sophomore. . .Played even some tight end in spring drills of 1975. . .Has good quickness and promises to fit into the playing scheme at some spot. . .Rushed for seven yards as a frosh against Louisville and was key member of the specialty teams. . .Caught a 43-yard bomb down the sideline against Georgia to set up a field goal as State forged a 6-0 halftime lead in Athens last fall. . .Has a long stride and good lateral movement for linebacker. . .His 4.7 speed in the 40-yard dash makes him a candidate for duty at LB. . .Played both fullback and linebacker at Starkville Academy and was All-Conference. . .Four sport letter-winner and participant in the Mississippi Academy All-Star contest of 1974. . .Business. . .Baptist.

Duane McNeill
#21

6-3. . .235. . .Offensive Guard. . .Senior. . .One Letter. . . Gulfport. . .Gulfport High. . .Coach Leon Regel. . .9/30/54 . . .Hard-working interior lineman who was often a starter in 1975. . .Moves well and has greatly increased his strength in the off-season. . .Dedicated worker in practice and an active member of several campus Christian concerns. . .Turns into a hard-hitter when he puts on the pads. . .Has fought the adversity of illness in '73 and injury in '74 to move to close to the depth chart. . .Covers punts well and has good speed downfield. . .Comes from fertile football territory on the Gulf Coast. . .Appears to have reported in the best shape since he came to State. . .Is primed for extensive blocking and senior leadership this fall. . .Arts and Science. . .Baptist.

Alton McRee
#21

6-2. . .165. . .Flanker. . .Junior. . .No Letters. . .Quitman High. . .Coach Benson Holland. . .3/7/55. . .Has some of the finest hands on the squad and hopes to utilize his moves for more playing time this fall. . .Lacks breakaway speed but runs the routes to perfection. . .Has averaged almost 12 yards per catch in junior varsity action with nine receptions for 107 yards. . .Uses his head well and has improved his blocking skills. . .Is on the verge of more playing time. . . Was a member of the 1974 MSU track team and starred in track and football at Quitman High School. . .Team captain in both sports and his endurance was exhibited in the 440-yard dash. . .Held the Class A record in the state for two years in the quarter-mile. . .Business. . .Baptist. . .Consistently makes the President's List with a cumulative average of 3.6 on the four-point scale.

David Mitchell
#11

5-10. . .165. . .Safety. . .Junior. . .No Letters. . . Thomasville, Ga.. . .Thomasville High. . .Coach Jim Hughes. . 10/4/56. . .Moved from quarterback to defensive back with ease during spring drills. . .Always an excellent scrambler, he has the quick feet necessary for the secondary. . .Was one of the leading tacklers in the intrasquad tilt with seven solos and three assists. . .Comes up to meet the interference in a hurry. . .Will stop the runaway carriers. . .Tossed a 22-yard touchdown pass to lead the Maroons past the Whites 14-0 in the 1975 spring tilt. . Hopes to put together his spring form when September begins. . .Only Georgia resident on the 1976 team. . .All-Conference QB and team's Most Improved Back in 1973 at Thomasville High School. . .Alternate for the 1974 Georgia High School All-Star contest. . .Business. . .Baptist.

Bobby Molden
#82

6-6. . .220. . .Tight End. . .Sophomore. . .One Letter. . . Moss Point. . .Moss Point High. . .Coach Billy Miller. . . 2/23/56. . .Highly-touted prospect with the makings of an excellent tight end. . .Made a minimal number of freshman errors last fall and was a key man along the front with his blocking. . .Led the tight end corps with four receptions for 48 yards last fall. . .Long grab was a 23-yarder against Florida. . .Snatched two passes against Auburn at Auburn. . Should fit ably into the MSU short passing attack again this year. . .Fine blocker due to his good leverage. . .One of the tallest players on the squad. . .Had a good spring and showed durability in the practice sessions and scrimmages. . .All-Everything in high school, and that included Prep All-America in SCHOLASTIC ATHLETE magazine. . .Standout both in basketball and football. . .Twice named to prestigious All-Big Eight first team. . .High School All-Star game performer and MVP in the 1974 Shrimp Bowl in Biloxi. . .Education.

RECEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1975	4	48	12.0	0

Henry Monroe
#46

5-11. . .170. . .Defensive Back. . .No Letters. . .Mobile, Ala. . . .B.C. Rain High. . .12/30/56. . .Coach Ed Lathan. . . Talented youngster who had the misfortune of playing behind a deep and experienced lineup. . .Aims to see more playing time with greater finesse this year. . .Could be used more often as a punt and kickoff return man with his blinding speed. . .Returned one kickoff 19 yards against Florida and slipped for a four-yard loss on his only punt return of '75 against Memphis State in his collegiate debut. . .Shows promise as a pass interceptor. . .Played running back primarily in high school and was a team mate of Darryl McGlasker at B.C.Rain. . .Rushed for 986 yards in nine games in

1974 for a tally of almost 110 infantry yards per contest. . .Closed his HS career with over 2,000 yards on the ground. . .Won seven letters in track and football at Rain High. . .Methodist. . .Pursuing courses in Pre-Medicine.

Jeff Montgomery #98

6-0. . .230. . .Linebacker. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . .Edwards. . .Rebel Academy. . .Good walk-on prospect with more than adequate size for linebacker. . .Shows good quickness at times. . .Was not a member of the 1975 squad but appears to be making up for lost time with a good showing in spring drills. . .Fine hitter who is working on his timing on pass defense. . .Coaches rate him as a possible varsity player if he continues to improve. . .Was a team leader at Rebel Academy and went both ways. . .Engineering.

Alton Nettles
#45

6-1. . .165. . .Defensive Back. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters . . Liberty. . .Amite School Center. . .Coach Brent Caston. . . 3/19/57. . .Speedy defensive back who has gone both ways at State. . .Sometimes moved to split end in 1975 for the junior varsity eleven. . .Made some key tackles in the defensive backfield. . .Pursues well and has the reflexes needed to break up passes. . .May be tried again on offense . . .A quality athlete who performed in three sports and was a quarterback in high school. . .Once he gains finesse, he could be hard to cope with by foes at any position. . .Mississippi All-Star tilt participant in '75 and MVP in baseball. . .Baptist. . .Education.

Sam Nichols
#67

6-1. . .250. . .Offensive Guard. . .Senior. . .Three Letters. . . Biloxi. . .Biloxi High. . .Coach Joe Sabbatini. . .3/24/55. . . Rated as one of the top interior linemen on offense in the Southeastern Conference. . .Has started at strongside guard for three consecutive seasons and has helped Bulldog ground-gainers amass more than 7,500 yards rushing over that period. . .Has been twice named to second team All-Southeastern Conference selections at guard. . .One of the strongest players ever to suit up in the Maroon and White togs. . .Aggressive blocker who formed a fine tandem with the Dallas Cowboys' Jim Eidson on the strong side for two years. . .His fierce, competitive nature makes him a natural

Walter Packer
#40

6-0. . .175. . .Tailback. . .Senior. . .Three Letters. . .Leakesville. . .Leakesville High. . .Coach Mack McInnis. . .11/7/55. Already the all-time leading rusher in Mississippi State history and a legitimate candidate for All-American and Heisman Trophy laurels this fall. . .Holds or has tied nine school rushing or tandem running records and is inches away from completely re-writing the Bulldog record book. . .Has gained 2,187 yards for his career, including 2,006 yards in his last two seasons for an average of 1,003 yards per season. . .Paced all backs in the Southeastern Conference in 1974 with 1,019 yards gross rushing and was a first team All-SEC choice. . .Became the school's second 1,000-yard carrier in a season last fall with 1,012 yards. . .Has jogged for over 100 yards nine times in his career with a personal high of 148 yards in a 38-14 tromping of Georgia in Jackson by MSU in '74. . .Gained 146 yards against Louisville and 141 more against LSU last fall. . .Galloped 85 yards for a TD against the LSU Tigers for the school's third-longest run from scrimmage in history. . .Has been Southeastern Back of the Week two times and Honorable Mention on several occasions. . .Greatest asset in his breakaway speed. . .Runs the 40-yard dash in 4.4 seconds as the fastest man on the team over that distance. . .One of his most impressive records in the Sun Bowl mark of 183 yards rushing against North Carolina in the Bulldogs' 26-24 triumph in 1974. . .Workhorse runner who needs only 15 carries and 247 yards to break the career marks of 463 plays and 2,572 yards in the all-purpose running categories. . .Paced the Southeastern Conference in kickoff return yardage (547) and in average (21.0). . .Was 18th nationally in all-purpose running in 1974 and 13th in Division I among all runners last year. . .One of 12 children and a mature young man although he will not turn 21 until the season is two weeks away from conclusion. . .Sure bet for pro football. Member and Vice-President of the "M" Club. . .Business. . .Baptist.

	RUSHING				RECEIVING				KICKOFF RETURNS			
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1973	50	181	3.6	1	2	54	27.0	0	26	547	21.0	0
1974	157	994	6.3	1	5	35	7.0	0	10	182	18.2	0
1975	180	1012	5.6	7	5	67	13.4	0	12	242	20.2	0
Total	387	2187	5.7	14	12	156	13.0	0	48	971	20.2	0

All-Purpose Running—449 plays, 3,326 yards. Punt Returns—2 for 12 yards (1973)

Fred Pepper
#92

6-2. . .205. . .Defensive End. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . . Benton. . .Benton Academy. . .Coach Jackie Nicholson. . . 4/29/56. . .Highly-touted prepster who may come into his own this fall. . .Hard worker who starred both at linebacker and fullback when he was his conference's Most Valuable Player at Benton Academy in 1973. . .Took a year as a redshirt to hone his talents and to gain size for the defensive end slot. . .Spent his freshman year at quick linebacker and was one of 28 yearlings to make the Sun Bowl travel roster in 1974. . .A fine tack-

ler with an instinct for the flanks' runs. . .Has as much quickness as any member of the defensive unit. . .Team MVP at BA and twice All-Conference. . .Played on the North squad in the 1973 Academy All-Star encounter. . .Education. . . Methodist.

Raymond Peyton
#95

6-2. . .220. . .Linebacker. . .Sophomore. . .One Letter. . .Moss Point. . .Moss Point High. . .Coach Billy Miller. . . 5/10/56. . .One of the most ferocious defensemen of the "Moss Point 16". . .Has outstanding quickness and was one of the earliest replacements along the 1975 defensive wall at an end position. . .Handled the transition to linebacker with no problems. . .Pursues well at LB after having played only tackle and end in his high school days. . .Made 14 tackles and had 20 assists, including 2 sacks for 16 yards, last fall. . .Made a drive-killing, 10-yard sack of Memphis State quarterback Kipy Brown to preserve State's 17-7 win over the Tigers last fall. . .Shows promise to be a possible starter and rates as the No. 1 quick linebacker on the 1976 post-spring depth chart. . .All-Big Eight and All-South Mississippi in 1974. . .Nickname is "Maestro". . .Business Administration. . .Baptist.

Bob Phillips
#62

6-6. . .260. . .Offensive Tackle. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters Humboldt, Tenn. . . .Humboldt High. . .Coach Jim Poteet. . .4/20/56. . .Massive lineman who has a chance to jump into the lineup in a major way this season. . .The largest lineman on the squad, he must be agile to see heavier duty in '76. . .Spent 1975 as a redshirt and to learn the Veer blocking options. . .Gained maturity and more finesse during the year out of regular competition. . .Promises to be a good hole-opener with his improved technique. . .Never lets up in practice and can stand the wear and tear of a grueling year in the trenches. . .All-State and All-West Tennessee at Humboldt. . .Highly-sought-after by several Southeastern Conference schools. . .May be one of the most solid playes physically in school history if he continues his steady pace toward the starting lineup. . .Business. . .Baptist.

Jerald Porter
#44

5-11. . .210. . .Linebacker. . .Junior. . .Two Letters. . . Laurel. . .R.H. Watkins High. . .Coach George Blair. . . 1/7/55. . .Saw some starting duty at quick linebacker and strong linebacker last fall behind Ray Costict and Calvin Hymel. . .Stepped up without qualms when injuries hit the Bulldog 'backer corps. . .Diligent hitter with a rapidly-developing knack for kayoing ball carriers. . .Does not let his height deter his pass coverage or stoppage of plays coming his way with a wall of blockers in front of them. . .Gamey player who tied with Larry Gillard for the team lead in fumble recoveries last year at two apiece. . . Made eight total tackles in the dramatic 21-21 tie at Auburn before the largest crowd ever to see a game at Jordan-Hare Stadium (64,796 paid). . .High School

All-American and All-State gridder. . .His brother played at LSU in the late Sixties. . .A younger brother, Joe, was an outstanding tailback at Watkins High last year. . .Jerald was team captain in both baseball and football there. . . Education. . .Baptist.

Steve Price
#69

6-2. . .240. . .Offensive Tackle. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. Warren, Ark.. . .Warren High. . .Coach Bob Johnson. . . 10/11/56. . .Muscular tackle who has shited from defensive tackle to the other side of the ball. . .Has good balance and needs only a little more game xperience to beef up his mental skills. . .Played extensively in junior varsity games last fall and saw a little duty with the varsity. . .Has initial quickness and learns assignments well. . .Has gained weight between seasons. . .Three-year letterman and All-District. . .Sought by several Southeastern and Southwest Conference schools. . .Three-year letterman in track and contestant in the Arkansas Meet of Champions in the shot put. . .Business. . . Methodist.

John Proctor #21

5-11. . .170. . .Defensive Back. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . .Chicago, Ill. . . . Saw some duty in the 1976 spring game after entering State drills as a non-scholarship player. . .Goes after the ball well when it gets into the air. . .Does not have overpowering size but is rated as a good tackler. . .Uses desire to overcome physical limitations. . .All-Area in Chicago as a senior. . .Played wide receiver in his pre-college grid days. . .Engineering.

Chris Quillian
#54

6-0. . .205. . .Center. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . .Columbus. . .Lee High. . .Coach Dennis Coleman. . .Walk-on candidate who started several junior varsity contests at guard last year. . .Steady lineman with a good future ahead. . .Has room to grow and a willing attitude in practice. . .Had a good round of spring practice. . .Able to move aside larger defenders. . .Used the weight program to his advantage. . All-Northeast Mississippi Athletic Conference in high school . . .Hopes to see some action among the senior-dominated guard corps. . .Has improved his snapping technique since early in spring workouts. . .Education.

Fred Rainer
#75

6-0. . .245. . .Offensive Guard. . .Senior. . .Two Letters. . . Clinton. . .Clinton High. . .Coach James Sloan. . .5/16/54. . . Started off-and-on in '75 after coming on strongly toward the end of the 1974 outing. . .has great strength and good body control. . .Ended spring drills as the first string quickside guard. . .Personable player who has worked consistently hard to move into the No. 1 role. . .Uses his head well on the Veer "reads" of defensive linemen at the time of his blocks. . . Has played both Veer guard positions with equal adeptness and must provide fourth-year leadership to the young offensive line corps. . .Was Clinton High's Most Valuable Lineman for two years and All-Little Dixie Conference twice. . . Married. . .Business. . .Baptist.

Gavin Rees
#24

6-0. . .185. . .Split End. . .Junior. . .Two Letters. . .Vicksburg. . .Vicksburg High. . .Coach Houston Markham. . . 8/9/56. . .Paced the team in receptions loast fall and is one of the leading wide receivers returning to Southeastern Conference activity this fall. . .Was the league's eighth-best pass catcher with 18 grabs for a 1.6 grab per game average. . Caught two TD passes, including the longest gainer of the year for 46 yards and a score against Rice from the arm of QB James Harris. . .Made three catches against the Owls for 106 yards (35 yards per reception) while he snatched four passes for 46 yards against LSU. . .Had one TD catch in his first game as a wide receiver for 17 yards against Memphis State. Has uncanny speed and great moves down the sidelines. . .Lettered as a freshman on the specialty teams and at safety. . .Intercepted one pass against Louisville in '74 with an 18-yard return. . .All-State and captain of Vicksburg's 1973 state championship eleven. . .Dean's List scholar for four consecutive semesters. . Won both the high and low hurdle titles in Mississippi high school wars of 1974 and performed as a hurdler on the '75 MSU track entry. . .Civil Engineering. . . Methodist.

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1975	18	292	16.2	2

Terry Richmond
#39

6-0. . .200. . .Linebacker. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . . Moss Point. . .Moss Point High. . .Coach Billy Miller. . . 7/13/57. . .Performed with the MSU junior varsity outfit in '75 and appears ready to move up to the bigtime. . .Missed 1976 spring workouts with an injury but should be ready by the fall. . .Made six individual tackles against LSU Tiger Cubs last fall. . .Co-captain of the 1974 Moss Point High eleven, which sent seven gridders to State. . .Averaged 38 yards per punt and could be called upon in an emergency this year. . .Will see more playing time as he improves in size with weights. . .Former All-Coastal

Division Big Eight selection. . .Engineering. . .Assembly of God.

Joe Soileau
#77

6-4. . .255. . .Offensive Tackle. . .Junior. . .One Letter. . .Elton, La. . . .Elton High. . .Coach Cleve Beard. . .Huge lineman with fine potential. . .Has improved his agility and is expected to see even more playing time this year. . . Involved in some starting duty last fall in the early going. . . Needs just aniota more of game time to hone his raw skill. . Hits defenders with authority. . .Has worked hard to gain quickness. . .Earned confidence of his teammates. . .Can play either strong or quick tackle. . .Lettered while performing spot duty at both positions in '75. . .His brother, John, is a student manager for the 1976 entry. . .All-American at Elton High in '73. . .Engineering. . .Catholic.

Perry Tanksley
#96

6-1. . .230. . .Defensive Tackle. . .Junior. . .No Letters. . . Clinton. . .Clinton High. . .Coach James Sloan. . .5/14/56. . . Hustling player with a great deal of quickness for an interior lineman. . .Has seen varsity duty in both of his first two seasons but just missed earning letters. . .Adds savvy to the defensive front. . .Does not possess tremendous physical size but has better than average quickness and heads-up aggressiveness. . .Has stabilized at tackle after playing some nose guard last year and after performing at linebacker as a freshman. . . Valuable member to the specialty teams because of his pursuit. . .High School All-Stater and All-American. . .Most Valuable Lineman in the Little Dixie loop in 1973. . .Agriculture. . .Methodist.

Bruce Threadgill
#17

6-0. . .185. . .Quarterback. . .Junior. . .One Letter. . .New Iberia, La. . . .New Iberia High. . .Coach Gordon King. . . 5/7/56. . .Started eight of 11 Bulldog games last year and proved he could run the Veer attack. . .Led State's second-highest seasonal rushing onslaught (2,564 yards) in school history. . .Personally carried for 318 yards for fourth-best total on the team. . .Ranked fifth in the Southeastern Conference with 99.2 yards per game. . .Had 893 yards tandem offense in nine encounters. . .Top games included 113 yards rushing against Florida and 104 more yards on the option keepers against Auburn at Auburn. . .Led State from a 14-7 deficit in Louisville to a come-from-behind 28-14 triumph. . .Chief goal in 1976 is improving his 35% pass completion average. . .Set school record last year by firing 51 straight aerials without an interception. . Hit 11 of 21 passes against tough Alabama for 134 yards on his top night of the year. . .Had 208 yards total offense against the Florida Gators. . .His career long run came against Louisville in 1974 with a twisting, 34-yard effort. . .Hopes to move the ball into the end zone more often this year when he is inside the 20-yard

line. . .Former Dean's List student. . .All-District in both football and baseball as a pitcher-first baseman. . .Engineering. . .Methodist.

	RUSHING				PASSING					TOTAL OFFENSE		
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1974	16	65	4.1	0	15	5	0	47	.333	31	112	3.6
1975	132	318	2.4	2	123	43	6	575	.350	255	893	3.5
Total	148	383	2.6	2	138	48	6	622	.348	286	1005	3.5

Mark Trogdon
#68

6-2. . .240. . .Offensive Tackle. . .Junior. . .One Letter. . . Utica, Ky. . . .Daviess County High. . .Coach Waymond Morris. . .5/25/55. . .Listed as No. 1 quick tackle on the pre-season depth charts, he has come a long way since being red-shirted in 1974. . .Coaches feel he is one of the most vastly-improved players on the squad. . .Drew seveal starting assignments toward the latter part of the season and scored high grades on the films. . .Played well in the spring game and appears to have found his niche in the lineup. . .A hard worker with excellent hustle and desire to complement his talent. . .Feels his fortunes took an upturn when he was moved from defensive tackle to offense in fall, 1974. . .One of Kentucky's "Top 20" high school prospects in 1972. . .Performed in the Kentucky High School All-Star tussle. . .Nicknamed "Trog". . .Animal Science. . .Baptist.

Mike Turner
#13

6-1. . .185. . .Defensive Back. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . Philadelphia. . .Philadelphia High. . .Coach Roy Terry. . . 7/28/56. . .Missed the entire 1975 outing with a pre-season shoulder injury. . .Should be exclusively a secondary man after a tryout at quarterback in 1975 spring practice. . .Has quick feet for the backfield duties defensively. . .Does not seem to be affected by the layoff. . .Eager to get back into the thick of drills. . .Fine pass deflector who made the 1974 Sun Bowl travel squad as a cornerback. . .High School All-American and team's MVP as a quarterback at Philadelphia High School. . .Respected school leader and former Outstanding Teenager of America. . .Personable and well-liked by his teammates. . .Education. . .Catholic.

Gerald Vaught
#42

6-3. . .190. . .Punter. . .Senior. . .One Letter. . .Natchez. . . Huntington Prep (Ferriday, La.). . .Coach Bobby Mark. . 8/18/54. . .Worked as No. 1 punter for the whole 1975 outing. . .Showed a flair for keeping the ball away from the faster return men to avoid runbacks. . .Expanded his consistency in spring, as evidenced by 44-yard average on eight punts for both teams. . .Ripped one 49-yarder and had a 60-yard boot in the 1975 spring contest. . .Smacked a 55-yarder against North Texas State last fall for his longest regular-season kick. . .Shows fine promise to practice and hopes to be that stable in games this year. . .His prime goal is to move up from the No. 9 spot in final Southeastern Conference

punting stats in 1975. . .Had his apprenticeship in 1973-74 under New England Patriots' star Mike Patrick at MSU. . .Starred as an All-State split end at Huntington Academy and was a basketball standout. . .Education. . .Church of Christ. . .Averaged eight yards apiece on runs against Alabama and Ole Miss.

PUNTING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long Punt
1975	60	2150	35.8	55

Terry Vitrano
#41

5-11. . .185. . .Fullback. . .Junior. . .Two Letters. . .Norco, La. . . .Riverside Academy. . .Coach Rod Fuhrmann. . . 5/31/55. . .Hopes to recapture the form in '76 that made him the Most Valuable Player in the 1974 Sun Bowl. . .Rushed for 164 yards that afternoon on 22 carries. . .Epitome carry was a 55-yarder on the first play of the game to set the stage for a 26-24 triumph by the Bulldogs. . .Had flashes of such brilliance last year. . .Returned to the State of Texas to haunt Rice for 69 yards in 11 carries and one TD in a 28-14 triumph over the Owls. . .Missed several practices last fall with bruised ribs and a neck injury but appears to be back in peak shape. . .Always a good man to have inside the 10-yard line as his seven varsity scoring runs in two years attest. . .has bull-like strength. . .Scored three touchdowns the first 16 times he carried the ball in college. . .Caught two passes for eight yards last fall and ran a kickoff back for 20 yards against Memphis State as a frosh. . .A real "sleeper" prospect in Louisiana, he proved his worth with 178 yards in the Academy All-Star game of 1974. . .Physical Education. . .Catholic.

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1974	76	398	5.2	5
1975	66	288	4.4	2
Total	142	686	4.8	7

Glen White #80

6-1. . .180. . .Split End. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . .Ocean Springs. . . Ocean Springs High. . .Coach Hugh Pepper. .Sure-footed tryout at the wide receiver post. . .Is in his first season with the Bulldogs after coming to the team prior to 1976 spring drills. . .Can add depth to the wide receiver corps with added training. . .Outstanding prospect at Ocean Springs High School. . .Was All-District and led the school in pass receptions for two seasons. . .latches on to passes well in full stride. . .Hopes to gain much-needed expertise when fall practice begins in the two-a-day mode. . .Business.

Mark White
#56

6-4. . .230. . .Defensive Tackle. . .Senior. . .Two Letters. . . Moss Point. . .Moss Point High. . .Coach Billy Miller. . . 1/23/55. . .Hefty defender with the ability to perform at either defensive tackle or defensive end. . .Played at both spots last year. . .Eyed by pro scouts for his strength and tackling ability. . .Plays his best in tough, goalline situations. . .Started sparingly during the 1974 outing at left end along with Wally Cox. . .Greatly helps the depth and experience in the "50" defense. . .Was one of the initiators of the "Moss Point Exodus" to State along with Bill Lee and Ray Costict in fall, 1973. . .Rangy player with good stability to stop oncoming power plays. . .Standout in the '73 Mississippi All-Star standoff and an All-Big Eight choice. . .Business. . .Baptist. . Made 18 tackle and one sack last year.

Steve White
#87

6-1. . .180. . .Flanker. . .Junior. . .One Letter. . .Louisville. . Winston Academy. . .Coaqch Matthew Turner. . .8/27/56. . Alphabetically, the third man of the "White" trio on the 1976 State edition. . .Versatile receiver who started most of the 1975 outing at flanker. . .Was team's second-leading pass nabber with 10 catches for 145 yards. . .Improves almost daily and has a sturdy makeup. . .Nicknamed "Snow" White for his fluid running motion. . .Caught at least one pass in all but two games for the Maroon and White last year. . .Provided a key, 17-yard TD grab against Louisville at Louisville, Ky. . . .Made two catches against Georgia to set up a Kinney Jordan field goal. . .Has had two fine spring practice sessions. . .Is a better blocker this year, but has retained his fine speed and capable moves on pass routes. . .All-Conference in three sports at Winston Academy and a captain in the 1973 Academy All-Star melee. . .Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and M-Club. . .Arts and Science. . .Presbyterian.

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1974	1	6	6.0	0
1975	10	145	14.5	1
Total	11	151	13.7	1

Steve Wohlert
#12

5-11. . .180. . .Quarterback-Split End. . .Junior. . .One Letter. . .Westerville, Ohio. . .Westerville High. . .Coach Chuck Burner. . .10/8/55. . .One of the most multi-talented players on the '76 squad. . .Finished 1976 spring drills at No. 2 quarterback and No. 1 wide receiver. . .Is a fine option-typesignalcaller, who was heavily recruited by Ohio State before casting his lot with State in 1974. . .Fine kickoff return man who plays on all the specialty teams as well. .

Recovered a fumble on the first play of the Rice game after a tackle by Leon Alexander to set up state's opening TD in a 28-14 win over the Owls in Houston. . Ripped 54 yards with a kickoff against LSU last fall for the longest runback at State in four seasons. . .Can run the end-around with skill. . .Has led MSU for the past two years in kickoff return average with a career standing of better than 20 yards per return. . .Caught a pair of aerials against LSU for 22 yards in the Bulldogs' 16-6 triumph in '75 at Tiger Stadium. . .Has a 100 per cent pass completion rate with one completion in one 19-yard effort against William and Mary in 1974. . .One of the top blockers among the pass receivers and a promising broken-field runner. . .Business. . .Baptist.

	KICKOFF RETURNS			RUSHING				RECEIVING			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1974	10	203	20.3	5	12	2.4	0	0	0	0.0	0
1975	8	194	24.3	3	17	5.7	0	5	58	11.6	0
Total	18	397	22.1	8	5	0.6	0	5	58	11.6	0

Steve Younger
#19

6-1. . .200. . .Quarterback. . .Sophomore. . .No Letters. . . Louisville. . .Louisville High. . .Coach A. J. Kilpatrick. . . 8/27/57. . .Hard-throwing passer who has been sidelined for most of his State tenure with multiple knee injuries. . .An all-out competitor who can throw the long ball. . .Comes from a Bulldog football family. . .His father, Paul, was an MSU lineman while his brother, Mike, performed from 1971-74 for State as an offensive guard. . .Both were presidents of the M-Club. . .Mike shows signs of becoming an all-around leader if he can shake the injury woes. . .Sharpened his skills with the scout squad last year and aided greatly in the defensive secondary's game week preparation. . . All-Conference in football at Louisville High and a stellar basketballer. . .Has good height for the QB job. . .Business major with aims for the legal profession. . . Methodist.

1976 MSU Football Personnel Breakdown

Roster by Classes

Seniors—16
Juniors—24
Sophomores—29
Freshmen—24

Roster by States

Alabama— 7
Arkansas— 4
Florida—2
Georgia—1
Louisiana—8
Kentucky—1
Mississippi—65
Ohio—1
Tennessee—2
Texas—1
West Virginia—1

MSU
1976 SIGNEES

KYLE BALL. . .Interior Lineman. . .6-3. . .245. . .Jackson, Miss. . . .Jackson Prep. . .High School Prep All-State selection in both 1974 and 1975. . .One of the most highly-sought-after players in the state and an almost consensus choice as top lineman in Mississippi. . .Two-year all-conference player at defensive tackle for Prep. . .Strong school leader who is active in Key Club, student government, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and as a layperson in religious affairs at Attawoods Methodist Church.

CHARLIE BRENTZ. . .Quarterback. . .6-1. . .190. . .Moss Point, Miss. . . . Moss Point High. . .Rushed and passed for 16 touchdowns as a senior under Coach Billy Miller. . .Carried for just over 1,500 yards in his final two campaigns. . . Hardnosed carrier with double-threat capabilities. . .One of the outstanding leaders on the '75 MPHS edition.

RANDALL CARR. . .5-11. . .180. . .Quarterback. . .New Martinsville, West Virginia. . .All-State in 1976. . .Completed 197 of 334 passes for 2,549 yards and 27 touchdowns his junior and senior years. . .As a junior he had 1,248 yards passing and a school record 17 touchdown passes while earning second team All-State honors. . .All-Ohio Valley Conference first team in '75 while operating at both quarterback and defensive back. . .Chosen to play in two post-season games, the North-South West Virginia game and the Ohio-West Virginia All-Star game. . Connected on 106 of 226 passes for 1,300 yards and 10 touchdowns his senior year.

LEN COPELAND. . .Running Back. . .6-2. . .185. . .Saltillo, Miss. . . .Saltillo High School. . .Most Valuable Player in the Tombigbee Conference in 1975 and named to all-league teams twice. . .Lugged the oval 2,750 yards in his final two outings with 1,550 yards rushing in '75. . .Carried for 278 yards against Baldwyn in 1975 and rammed 312 yards against Booneville in 1974. . .Possesses great speed and power for either running position in the Veer.

DICK DICKSON. . .Interior Lineman. . .6-4. . .225. . .Moss Point, Miss. . . . Moss Point High School. . .One of 16 Mississippi State football signees from fruitful MPHS over the past four years. . .Three-year starter and sturdy prospect at defensive tackle. . .Has good quickness and desire to out-finesse his man at the line of scrimmage.

MATT EDWARDS. . .6-2. . .220. . .Linebacker. . .Knoxville, Tenn. . . . Named to the All-Knoxville team and will play in the Tennessee All-Star game. . Three-year letterman in football and track. . .Co-Captain of the Bearden High School team that won the Knoxville city championship. . .Played in the '76 Tennessee High School All-Star game and led the East Stars to a 20-14 triumph.

JAMES DiLORENZO. . .6-1. . .200 pounds. . .Kicking specialist-punter. . . Long Beach, Miss. . . .Averaged 38 yards per punt for three varsity seasons at Long Beach High School. . .In his junior and senior years he kicked four punts 65 yards or more with the longest a 68-yarder his senior year. . .Also kicked a 40-yard field goal in 1975.

FRANKLIN (BOONIE) EVANS. . .Wide Receiver. . .6-3. . .200. . .Aberdeen, Miss. . . .Aberdeen High School. . .Led the Bulldogs of AHS in pass receiving for two straight years. . .Earned All-Little Ten Honors two times each in football and basketball. . .Talented athlete who was a star Mississippi AAU youth swimmer. . .Caught eight passes in one game last fall and has a fine pair of hands. . .Also a fine baseball player who started three years at catcher.

LARRY GOMILA. . .Linebacker. . .6-2. . .220. . .Biloxi, Miss. . . . St. Martin's High School. . .Most Valuable Defensive Player in the Pascagoula River Conference in 1975. . .Two-time all-loop selection. . .A strong potential for hitting and agility. . .One of the top linebacker prospects on the Gulf Coast and within the state.

LONNIE GREENE. . .Interior Lineman. . .6-5. . .235. . .Winnsboro, La. . . . Winnsboro High School. . .Most Valuable in Louisiana 2AAA ball last fall. . . Three-year All-District choice. . .His team made the district playoffs and advanced to State quarter-final round of playoffs with a 9-1 record. . .All-State selection by Louisiana papers and wire services. . .Four-year starter at defensive tackle. . .Runs the 40 in 4.9 seconds and was the most highly-recruited lineman in Northwest Louisiana.

RANDY GRIFFIN. . .Defensive Back. . .6-0. . .180. . .Philadelphia, Miss. . . . Philadelphia High School. . .Played both ways for PHS at defensive back and tailback on offense. . .Has great speed and tackling ability. . .All-Choctaw Conference twice. . .Teammate of MSU's Mike Turner at Philadelphia. . .Has the talent to run back punts or kickoffs.

ROBERT GRUBBS. . .Interior Lineman. . .6-4. . .260. . .Mesquite, Tex. . . Mesquite High School. . .Largest of State's signees for 1976. . .Two-season starter in the tough suburban Dallas leagues and an All-Metro Dallas choice in 1975. . .All-District 8 selection also in 1975 and was named to the third team of the All-State honorees after the '75 campaign.

ALAN HARTLEIN. . .Linebacker. . .6-3. . .220. . .Indianola, Miss. . . . Indianola Academy. . .Academy AAA All-Conference and All-State both as an offensive guard and as a linebacker both in 1974 and 1975. . .Played in Academy All-Star game. . .Outstanding linebacker prospect with fine lateral movement and instinct. . .Helped Indianola Academy rank among the Top 4 state wide for two outings.

JAY HOLLOWELL. . .Interior Lineman. . .6-4. . .230. . .Helena, Ark. . . . DeSoto Academy. . .Three-year letterman and first team All-Conference choice for three seasons. . .Played both offensive and defensive tackle in high school. . .His final two DeSoto teams compiled records of 17-3. . .Possesses a 3.4 grade point average and is an honor student. . .One of the prized linemen in Arkansas prep football.

STANLEY HOWELL. . .Running Back. . .6-1. . .185. . .Guntersville, Ala. . . Marshall County High School. . .Splendid rusher who had over 1,500 yards in his senior outing. . .Selected Most Valuable Back in Marshall County and was a first team All-County member. . .His club entered the Alabama state playoffs in 1975. Runs with great abandon.

KENNY JOHNSON. . .Defensive Back. . .6-2. . .185. . .Moss Point, Miss. . . . Moss Point High School. . .One of three Moss Point gridders among the 1976 crop and among 10 MPHS stars signed in the last two years by Bulldog recruiters. . . Played some wide receiver as a junior and senior. . .Has good quickness and a knack for pass coverage.

JAMES JONES. . .Running Back. . .5-11. . .190. . .Vicksburg, Miss. . . . Vicksburg High School. . .The top running back prospect in Mississippi after the 1975 season. . .High School All-American and rushed for 1,200 yards as a junior and over 1,100 in his senior outing. . .Most Valuable Player in the Big Eight Conference and All-Big Eight first teamer. . .Also named to All-Central Division eleven. . .Most highly-sought-after running back in the South.

JIM KEEBLE. . .Interior Lineman. . .6-6. . .240. . .Birmingham, Ala. . . . Woodlawn High School. . .Anchored the offensive line at Woodlawn as the team reached the Alabama AAAA playoffs. . .Played tackle for the Birmingham crew. . .Has fine quickness with room to grow on his large frame. . .All-Metro Birmingham and a steady line prospect.

CHUCK MAIER. . .Interior Lineman. . .6-4. . .225. . .Jackson, Miss. . . .St. Joseph High School. . .Performed at defensive tackle as a three-year starter. . . Earned Prep All-America honors as a senior. . .All-City in Jackson . .Earned Jackson DAILY NEWS Player of the Week honors on two occasions for his sterling defensive play. . .Promising defender.

PERRY McCOURT. . .Quarterback. . .6-2. . .185. . .Winnsboro, La. . . Winnsboro, La. . . .Teammate of hefty lineman Lonnie Greene at Winnsboro. . . Started two years and led his team to the 2AAA district title as a senior. . .Had 3,479 yards total offense over the final two campaigns at Winnsboro as he rushed for 978 yards and passed for 2,501. . .Threw 24 TD passes and ran to paydirt 12 times. . .Also punted for the eleven, and he belted a school record 74-yarder in 1975.

WALTER PITTS. . .Interior Lineman. . .6-4. . .220. . .Indianola, Miss. . . . Indianola Academy. . .Named Most Valuable Defensive Player in the entire Mississippi Academy AAA loop for 1975. . .Played in the Academy All-Star game last December and was chosen as Most Valuable Defender in the contest. . . Outstanding defensive teammate of Alan Hartlein with solid Indianola Academy for the past three years.

BUBBA TOUPS. . .Kicking Specialist. . .6-0. . .215. . .Pascagoula, Miss. . . . Pascagoula High School. . .Fine prospect for kickoffs. . .Booted the longest field goal in the Big Eight last fall with a record 46-yard three-pointer. . .Handled some punting duties and all placement chores for PHS in 1974 and 1975. . .Named to Coastal Division All-Big Eight as kicker.

JIMMY WILDER. . .5-10. . .165. . .QB. . .Pontotoc, Miss. . . .All Little-Ten Conference. . .Pontotoc High School. . .Three-year letterman. . .A punt and kickoff return man his sophomore and junior years. . .Selected Most Valuable in track as a junior. . .Has been clocked at 9.8 in the 100-yard dash and also ran the 220-yard dash and a leg on Pontotoc's 440 and 880-yard relay teams.

RICKY WILLIAMS. . .Quarterback. . .6-3. . .205. . .Dadeville, Ala. . . Dadeville High School. . .Fine all-around athlete who accumulated over 7,200 yards passing in four seasons at DHS in Alabama Class AA wars. . .Threw 70 TD aerials. . .Named twice to All-State teams as a safety in '74 and at quarterback in 1975. . .Led his team to the 'Bama AA basketball semifinals as a junior with a 16 points per game average. . .Pitched the Dadeville High team to the baseball playoffs three times and struck out an average of 15 batters per game as a junior while batting .405 for the year.

1975 IN REVIEW

1975 Game-by-Game Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	MISS. ST.	MEM. ST.
First Downs	17	9
Rushing Attempts—Yards	62-236	42-150
Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	2-8-1	4-16-0
Passing Yardage	24	43
Punts—Avg.	6-40.1	9-36.4
Penalties	5-57	7-67
Fumbles/Lost	3-0	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING—Packer, 25 for 98
PASSING—Threadgill, 2 of 8 for 24
RECEIVING—Rees, 1 for 17 (1 TD)

Scoring By Quarters:					
Miss. State	7	3	0	7	—17
Memphis State	7	0	0	0	— 7

Attendance: 45,919

GEORGIA
Sept. 20—Athens, Ga.

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	GA.
First Downs	12	17
Rushing Attempts—Yards	49-166	50-169
Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	7-20-1	7-10-0
Passing Yardage	105	140
Punts—Avg.	7-38.5	7-40.0
Penalties—Yards	1-5	1-15
Fumbles/Lost	5-1	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING—Johnson, 12 for 51
PASSING—Threadgill, 5 of 16 for 88
RECEIVING— White, 2 for 19

Scoring by Quarters:					
Miss. State	0	6	0	0	— 6
Georgia	0	0	14	14	—28

Attendance: 43,500

FLORIDA
Sept. 27—Jackson, Miss.

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	FLA.
First Downs	25	16
Rushing Attempts—Yards	56-368	52-264
Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	5-19-2	5-17-0
Passing Yardage	95	116
Punts—Avg.	2-39.0	7-39.8
Penalties	6-48	7-68
Fumbles/Lost	6-5	1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING—Johnson, 15 for 131
PASSING—Threadgill, 5 of 19 for 95
RECEIVING—Rees, 1 for 27

Scoring By Quarters:					
Miss. State	3	0	7	0	—10
Florida	?	6	14	7	—27

Attendance: 38,400

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
Oct. 4—Mississippi State, Miss.

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	USM
First Downs	14	11
Rushing Attempts—Yards	55-261	44-105
Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	3-7-0	13-26-4
Passing Yardage	27	89
Punts—Avg.	5-41.8	6-44.5
Penalties—Yards	4-27	1-5
Fumbles/Lost	7-5	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING—Packer, 15 for 100
PASSING—Joseph, 2 of 5 for 17
RECEIVING—Molden, 1 for 12

Scoring By Quarters:					
Miss. State	0	0	7	0	—7
Southern Miss.	0	3	0	0	—3

Attendance: 29,000

RICE
Oct. 11—Houston, Tex.

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	RICE
First Downs	14	14
Rushing Attempts—Yards	51-235	59-144
Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	4-9-1	12-21-2
Passing Yardage	112	161
Punts—Avg.	5-28.0	6-36.7
Penalties—Yards	7-53	9-108
Fumbles/Lost	6-4	4-2

INDIVIDUAL STATS
RUSHING—Packer, 18 for 114
PASSING—Joseph, 3 of 5 for 66
RECEIVING—Rees, 3 for 106 (1 TD)

Scoring by Quarters:					
Miss. State	14	7	7	0	—28
Rice	0	7	7	0	—14

Attendance: 18,000

NORTH TEXAS STATE
Oct. 18—Mississippi State, Miss.

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	NTS
First Downs	10	12
Rushing Attempts—Yards	44-207	55-59
Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	2-9-2	7-24-2
Passing Yardage	26	98
Punts—Avg.	5-39.8	8-42.8
Penalties—Yards	7-70	4-40
Fumbles/Lost	6-3	2-1

INDIVIDUAL STATS
RUSHING—Packer, 20 for 79
PASSING—Joseph, 1 of 4 for 12
RECEIVING—White, 1 for 14

Scoring By Quarters:					
Miss. State	3	0	9	3	—15
North Texas State	0	6	0	6	—12

Attendance: 32,000

LOUISVILLE
Oct. 25—Louisville, Ky.

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	UL
First Downs	23	14
Rushing Attempts—Yards	68-337	45-170
Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	5-10-0	5-11-1
Passing Yardage	57	57
Punts—Avg.	4-26.0	4-52.5
Penalties—Yards	5-45	3-31
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS
RUSHING—Packer, 29 for 146
PASSING—Joseph, 2 of 4 for 20
RECEIVING—Rees, 3 for 35

Scoring By Quarters:					
Miss. State	0	6	8	14	—28
Louisville	0	7	7	0	—14

Attendance: 8,636

ALABAMA
Nov. 1—Jackson, Miss.

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	ALA.
First Downs	12	17
Rushing Attempts—Yards	44-106	65-257
Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	11-21-2	2-6-1
Passing Yardage	134	40
Punts—Avg.	7-36.0	5-38.4
Penalties—Yards	4-30	4-30
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	2-2

INDIVIDUAL STATS
RUSHING—Harmon, 20 for 55
PASSING—Threadgill, 11 of 21 for 134
RECEIVING—Johnson, 3 for 19

Scoring By Quarters:					
Miss. State	0	10	0	0	—10
Alabama	7	0	7	7	—21

Attendance: 46,500

AUBURN
Nov. 8—Auburn, Ala.

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	AU
First Downs	22	14
Rushing Attempts—Yards	53-245	54-165
Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	11-26-1	7-17-0
Passing Yardage	123	92
Punts—Avg.	3-42.7	4-44.5
Penalties—Yards	3-33	3-23
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	4-2

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING—Threadgill, 20 for 104
PASSING—Threadgill, 9 of 23 for 100
RECEIVING—Johnson, 3 for 37

Scoring By Quarters:					
Miss. State	0	11	10	0	—21
Auburn	8	0	10	3	—21

Attendance: 64,796

L.S.U.
Nov. 15—Baton Rouge, La.

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	LSU
First Downs	17	16
Rushing Attempts—Yards	67-283	39-192
Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	6-15-0	10-26-2
Passing Yardage	68	114
Punts—Avg.	7-33.3	6-38.7
Penalties—Yards	5-45	3-29
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	4-3

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING—Packer, 16 for 141
PASSING—Threadgill, 6 of 15 for 68
RECEIVING—Rees, 4 for 46

Scoring By Quarters:					
Miss. State	7	6	3	0	—16
L.S.U.	0	0	6	0	— 6

Attendance: 61,483

OLE MISS
Nov. 22—Jackson, Miss.

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	OM
First Downs	10	12
Rushing Attempts—Yards	55-122	57-189
Passing (Comp.-Att.-Int.)	2-15-1	4-13-1
Passing Yardage	27	39
Punts—Avg.	9-35.4	9-35.0
Penalties—Yards	2-10	5-45
Fumbles/Lost	5-1	4-2

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING—Packer, 18 for 96
PASSING—Threadgill, 2 of 15 for 27
RECEIVING—White, 1 for 14

Scoring By Quarters:					
Miss. State.	7	0	0	0	— 7
Olé Miss	0	10	0	3	—13

Attendance: 46,500

1975 MISSISSIPI STATE FOOTBALL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

MSU		Opp.
165	POINTS	166
15.0	Avg. Points Per Game	152
176	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	152
127	First Downs Rushing	94
35	First Downs Passing	46
14	First Downs by Penalty	12
594	No. of Rushing Plays	552
2839	Yards Gained Rushing	2156
275	Yards Lost Rushing	292
2564	NET YARDS RUSHING	1864
233.1	Avg. Yds. Rush Per Game	169.5
159	Passes Attempted	187
58	Passes Completed	76
11	Passes Had Intercepted	13
.365	Passing Percentage	.406
798	NET YARDS PASSING	989
72.5	Avg. Yds. Pass Per Game	89.9
3362	TOTAL OFFENSE	2853
305.6	Avg. Total Offense PG	259.4
60	Number of Punts	71
2150	Yards Punted	2843
35.8	Punting Average	40.0
92	Interception Return Yards	138
25	Kickoff Returns	38
520	Kickoff Return Yds.	737
27	Punts Returned	21
132	Punt Return Yards	152
49	Number of Penalties	47
423	Yards Penalized	461
50	Fumbles	22
23	Fumbles Lost	13
18	TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS	19
14	Touchdowns Rushing	10
3	Touchdowns Passing	6
1	Touchdowns Interception Rtn.	2
0	TD's Fumble Recovery	1
16	Conversion Kicks Attempted	19
14	Conversion Kicks Made	17
2	Two-Pt. Runs Attempted	0
2	Two-Pt. Runs Made	0
20	Field Goals Attempted	23
13	Field Goals Made	11
0	Safeties	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
Wohlert	8	194	24.3	0	54
Packer	12	242	20.2	0	35
Monroe	1	19	19.0	0	19
Harmon	3	53	17.7	0	25
McGlasker	1	12	12.0	0	12

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
Wallace	7	47	6.7	0	23
Blackmore	3	16	5.3	0	12
Black	14	64	4.6	0	11
Lee	2	9	4.5	0	9
Monroe	1	-4	-4.0	0	-4

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

	TC	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	YPG	LP
Packer	180	1050	38	1012	5.6	7	92.0	85
JOHNSON	72	379	7	372	5.2	3	46.5	65
Harmon	74	433	6	427	5.8	0	38.8	62
Threadgill	132	462	144	318	2.4	2	35.3	23
Vitrano	66	289	1	288	4.4	2	26.2	21
Joseph	46	157	44	113	2.5	0	10.3	20
Wohlert	3	17	0	17	5.7	0	1.5	9
Vaught	2	16	0	16	8.0	0	1.5	8
Harris	17	32	30	2	0.1	0	0.7	6
Molden	2	4	5	-1	0.5	0	-0.1	4

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

	No.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Gain	TD	LP	CPG
Threadgill	123	43	6	.350	575	2	43	4.8
Joseph	25	12	5	.480	155	0	42	1.1
Harris	10	3	0	.300	68	1	46	1.0
Johnson	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	Catches PG
Rees	18	292	16.2	2	46	1.6
S. White	10	145	14.5	1	23	0.9
Johnson	7	73	10.4	0	18	0.9
Packer	5	67	13.4	0	40	0.5
Wohlert	5	58	11.6	0	17	0.5
Molden	4	48	12.0	0	23	0.4
Harmon	4	36	9.0	0	17	0.4
Vitrano	2	8	4.0	0	6	0.2
McKenzie	1	43	43.0	0	43	0.1
Edwards	1	15	15.0	0	15	0.1
Chatman	1	13	13.0	0	13	0.1

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	Int. PG
Davison	3	17	5.7	0	15	0.3
Wallace	3	9	3.0	0	9	0.3
Black	3	8	2.7	0	8	0.3
Costict	2	5	2.5	0	5	0.2
Hull	1*	45	45.0	1	45	0.1
Coltharp	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.1
M. White	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.1

*Intercepted Pitchout

PUNTING

	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP
Vaught	60	2150	35.8	35

SCORING

	TD	EPM-EPA	FGM-FGA	2PM-2PA	PTS.
Threadgill					
Jordan	0	14-16	13-20	0-0	53
Packer	7	0-0	0-0	1-1	44
Johnson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Threadgill	2	0-0	0-0	1-1	14
Rees	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Vilrano	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Hull	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
S. White	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6

SCORING BY QUARTERS

Miss. State	37	53	51	24	—165
Opponents	22	39	65	40	—166

TIME OF POSSESSION

Miss. State—331:22 Opponents—328:38

Prescription Athletic Turf [P.A.T.]

Scott Field, home of the Bulldogs, is now equipped with a natural, fine-draining playing surface known as Prescription Athletic Turf (P.A.T.).

Completed in Aug., 1974, the new surface appears settled and has a lush coating of grass supplied by hard work from the MSU Department of Agronomy.

Besides being employed for practice sessions during the season, the field is durable enough to absorb the punishment which numerous workouts and games present.

Developed by Dr. William H. Daniel and Melvin Robey of Purdue University, the revolutionary type of playing field is currently employed by Mississippi State and Purdue on their home stadium turf. The Orange Bowl in Miami also has the system.

When the P.A.T. idea was successfully tested on prototype fields in Goshen, Ind., and at Grand Valley College near Grand Rapids, Mich., Mississippi State decided to adopt the system and construction procedures began in spring, 1974.

Years of planning, research, and development perfected the P.A.T. set-up, which can be utilized for football, baseball, soccer, track and field, and turf racing events.

In effect, P.A.T. is a natural sod turf placed over a prescribed mixture of sand and filler material. At a depth of 16 inches to two feet below the grass, a plastic film barrier prevents the vertical flow of water into or out of the system.

Above the plastic barrier water can be pumped out when it rains or pumped in during dry spells. Porous pipes, which are serviced by vacuum-diaphragm pumps, have firm control over moisture or air which gets into the system.

To drain the field of water, the pumps can draw surface water down through the sod and sand through the pipes. If irrigation is needed for a dry field, the pumps can send water back up through the system. When ground frost or snow freezes the turf, a network of electric heating coils under the surface will keep the grass warm and extends the growing season.

Proven effective by extensive tests, the drainage aspect can remove two inches of standing water in less than 10 minutes through the exhaust pump system.

In addition, one inch of rain can be drained from the field per hour during storms.

Most importantly, however, either sub-irrigation or drainage can be accomplished while the field is in use, no matter what the contest.

1975 RESULTS

1975	(6-4-1)
Memphis State	17- 7
Georgia	6-28
Florida	10-27
Sou. Mississippi	7- 3
Rice	28-14
North Texas State	15-12
Louisville	28-14
Alabama	10-21
Auburn	21-21
L.S.U.	16- 6
Ole Miss	7-13

1975 Defensive Statistics

Name	Pos.	Primary Tackles	Assists	Fum. Rec.	Pass Defl.	Sacks	Yards Lost
Hull	MG	90	57	1	1	18	84
Costict	LB	67	88	1	5	7	19
Hymel	LB	60	48		4	5	21
Black	DB	58	47	1	22	2	8
Key	DT	55	51			4	18
Davlson	DHB	48	20	1	28	3	11
Bule	DHB	43	30		3	2	15
Coltharp	SW	39	39	1	4	3	12
Cox	DE	37	47	1	4	1	5
Gillard	DT	35	31	2	4	5	10
Miller	LB	34	31	1		2	11
Wallace	DB	17	17		9	2	9
Lee	DHB	15	25	1	7	2	3
Peyton	DE	14	20			2	16
Porter	LB	14	18	2	1	1	1
Carter	DT	11	11			1	8
Jackson	LB	10	11				
Alexander	DHB	9	9		4	1	3
M. White	DE	8	10		1	1	3
Guillory	MG	8	9	1		1	4
Christian	DT	5	7				
Blackmore	DB	2	8		1		
Keys	C	2	1				
McKenzie	FL	2	1				
Monroe	DB	1	4				
Jordan	KS	1	2				
Cuevas	OG	1	1				
Eidson	OT	1	1				
Freeman	DB	1	1				
Rees	SE	1	1				
Holt	C	1					
Lewis	TE	1					
Packer	TB	1					
Vaught	KS	1					
Brislin	OG		3				
Wohlert	SE		1	1			
McRee	SE		1				
Sims	DE		1				
MSU Totals		690	648	14	99	60	263
Opponents		676	500	23	90	57	246

1975

MISSISSIPPI STATE SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:
85, Walter Packer (TD), LSU
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION:
46, James Harris to Gavin Rees (TD), Rice
LONGEST PUNT RETURN:
23, Bobby Wallace, North Texas State
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:
54, Steve Wohlert, LSU
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN:
45, Harvey Hull (pitchout & TD), Alabama
LONGEST PUNT:
55, Gerald Vaught, North Texas State
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS:
29, Walter Packer, Louisville
MOST YARDS RUSHING:
146, Walter Packer, Louisville
MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING:
2, Walter Packer, Rice, Louisville
LONGEST FIELD GOAL:
*53, Kinney Jordan, Florida
MOST FIELD GOALS:
*3, Kinney Jordan (3 attempts), North Texas State, LSU
MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS:
23, Bruce Threadgill, Auburn
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS:
11, Bruce Threadgill, Alabama
MOST YARDS PASSING:
134, Bruce Threadgill, Alabama
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:
1, Bruce Threadgill (Mem. St., L'ville), James Harris (Rice)
MOST PASS RECEPTIONS:
4, Gavin Rees, LSU
MOST YARDS ON RECEPTIONS:
106, Gavin Rees, Rice
MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:
208, Bruce Threadgill, Florida
MOST POINTS SCORED:
12, Walter Packer, Rice, Louisville
MOST PUNT RETURNS:
3, Stan Black (Fla., So. Miss., L'ville), Bobby Wallace (Southern Mississippi, North Texas State)
MOST KICKOFF RETURNS:
4, Walter Packer, Auburn
MOST INTERCEPTIONS:
2, Henry Davison, LSU
MOST PUNTS:
9, Gerald Vaught, Ole Miss
HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE:
42.7, Gerald Vaught, Auburn

*Denotes School Record

Jackie Parker--to be inducted in National Football Foundation Hall of Fame,
New York, N.Y., on Dec. 7, 1976,
as Mississippi State's first member of the Hall.

THE RECORD BOOK

MSU

ALL-AMERICANS

CENTERS—Hal Easterwood (1954)
Tom Goode (1960)
Pat Watson (1963)
D. D. Lewis (1967)

TACKLES—Tommy Neville (1963)
Jimmy Webb (1974)

ENDS —Buddy Elrod (1940)

BACKS —Shorty McWilliams (1944)
Joe Fortunato (1951)
Jackie Parker (1953)
Art Davis (1955)
Billy Stacy (1957)
Frank Dowsing (1972)
Ken Phares (1972)

GUARDS—Scott Suber (1955)

SEC Most Valuable Player Award

Buddy Elrod (1940)
Shorty McWilliams (1944)
Jackie Parker (1952)
Jackie Parker (1953)
Art Davis (1954)
Rockey Felker (1974)

ALL-SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE PLAYERS

FIRST TEAM

ENDS	Buddy Elrod (1940)
	Bill Hildebrand (1945)
	Ron Bennett (1956)
	Johnny Baker (1962)
	Sammy Milner (1968) (1969)
	David Smith (1970)
	Bill Buckley (1972)
	Jimmy Webb (1973)
	Jimmy Webb (1974)
TACKLES	Hillery Horne (1944)
	Dub Garrett (1947)
	Tommy Neville (1963)
	Jimmy Webb (1973)
GUARDS	Hunter Corhern (1940)
	Scott Suber (1955)
CENTERS	Hal Easterwood (1954)
	Tom Goode (1960)
	Pat Watson (1963) (1964)
	Richard Keys (1975)
BACKS	Ike Pickle (1935)
	Shorty McWilliams (1944)
	Harper Davis (1945
	Shorty McWilliams (1946) (1947) (1948)
	Joe Fortunato (1951)
	Jackie Parker (1952) (1953)
	Art Davis (1954)
	Billy Stacy (1956) (1957)
	Tommy Pharr (1968)
	Frank Dowsing (1970) (1972)
	Wayne Jones (1973)
	Rockey Felker (1974)
	Walter Packer (1974)
LINEBACKERS	D. D. Lewis (1966) (1967)

SECOND TEAM

ENDS	Chuck Gelatka (1935)
	Buddy Elrod (1939)
	Bob Patterson (1942)
	Johnny Baker (1961)
	Tommy Inman (1964)
	Eric Hoggatt (1970)
TACKLES	John Tripson (1940)
	Bill Arnold (1941)
	Dub Garrett (1944 (1946)
	Billy Pyron (1951)
	Jack Benson (1957)
	Walter Suggs (1959) (1960)
	Tommy Neville (1964)
	Bubba Hampton (1966)
	Glenn Higgins (1967)
GUARDS	Raymond Ray (1942)
	Bill Dooley (1954)
	Jack Benson (1957) (1958)
	Pat Watson (1963) (1964)
	Justin Canale (1964)
	Grady Bolton (1965)
	Sam Nichols (1974, 1975)
	Harvey Hull (1974, 1975)
CENTERS	Shag Goolsby (1939)
	Jerry Taylor (1949)
	Bo Reid (1952)
	Hal Easterwood (1953) (1954)
	Tom Goode (1959)
BACKS	Harvey Johnson (1940)
	Blondy Black (1941) (1942)
	Joe Fortunato (1952)
	Art Davis (1955)
	Billy Stacy (1958)
	Ode Burrell (1963)
	Marcus Rhoden (1964)
	Hoyle Granger (1964) (1965)
	Marv Cornelius (1965)
	Ken Phares (1970) (1972)
	Walter Packer (1975)
	Stan Black (1975)

LINEBACKERS	Chuck Dees (1970)
	John David Calhoun (1972)
	Ray Costict (1975)

THIRD TEAM

ENDS	Chuck Gelatka (1936)
	Bill Hildebrand (1944)
	John Benge (1957)
	Lavelle White (1959)
	Tommy Inman (1963) (1964)
TACKLES	Alex Lott (1936)
	W.G. (Bud) Gray (1938)
	Dub Garrett (1945)
	Billy Pyron (1951)
	Tom Morris (1953)
	Jim Barron (1955)
	Sam Latham (1957)
	Howard Benton (1961)
GUARDS	Willie Stone (1935)
	Curtis Patterson (1942)
	Mike Harris (1946)
	Bill Dooley (1954)
	Howard Benton (1961)
	Pat Watson (1962)
	Justin Canale (1964)
CENTERS	Jimmy Dodd (1957)
	Hal Easterwood (1953)
	Jack Benson (1957)
	Tom Goode (1959)
BACKS	R. H. Herrington (1933)
	Jack Nix (1939)
	Billy Jefferson (1940)
	Graham Bramlett (1945)
	Harper Davis (1946) (1947) (1948)
	Billy Stacy (1958)
	Hoyle Granger (1963)
	Sonny Fisher (1963)

MISSISSIPPI STATE FOOTBALL CAPTAINS

W. M. Matthews		1895
J. M. Jayne		1896
J. C Mahoney		1901
N. E. Green		1903
H. Overstreet		1904
H. L. McGeorge		1905
H. L.. McGeorge		1906
H. L. McGeorge		1907
H. B. Furman		1908
D. W. Billingsley		1909
H. T. Pollard		1910
W. J. Williams		1911
J. A. Ellard		1912
P. L. Wells		1913
H. C. Kinney		1914
E. R. Rainey		1915
K. D. Spurlock		1916
W. H. Bobo		1917
M. E. Kelly		1918
R. N. Henley		1919
M. C. Billingsley		1920
H. S. Little		1921
S. H. Blair		1922
E. B. Barnett		1923
J. C. Young		1924
H. L. Stone		1925
E. B. Jones		1926
W. W. Brunson		1927
W. H. Pickens		1928
W. A. Peppenheimer		1929
Miller Matthews		1930
P. G. Goussett		1931
E. C. Tutor		1932
R. H. Herrington		1933
Jesse Haley		1934
Willie Stone		1935
C. H. Armstrong		
Frank Keenan	co-captains	1936
C. W. Steadman		1937
W. G. Gray		1938
James E. Goolsby		1939
Hunter Corhern		1940
W. F. Arnold		1941
R. B. Patterson		1942
No team due to War		1943
Hillery Horne		1944
Bill Hildebrand		1945
Billy Murphy		1946
W. D. (Dub) Garrett		1947
Bob Patterson		1948
Jim Pittman		
Murray Alexander	co-captains	1949
Arthur Tait (elected at end of season)		1950
Bill Stewart (elected at end of season)		1951
Carlton (Bo) Reid		1952
Jackie Parker		1953
Bobby Collins		1954
Art Davis		
Jim Barron	co-captains	1955
Ron Bennett		
Frank Sabbatini	co-captains	1956
Jimmy Dodd		
Molly Halbert	co-captains	1957
J E. Logan		
Jack Benson	co-captains	1958
Lavelle White		
Walter Suggs	co-captains	1959
Game Captains		1960
David Kelley		
Fred Perkins	co-captains	1961
Johnny Baker		
Charlie Furlow	co-captains	1962
John Sparks		
Jonny Windham	co-captains	1963
Hilton Ball		
Tommy Neville	co-captains	1964
Dan Bland		
Bootsie Larson	co-captains	1965
Bubba Hampton		
Leslie Newton	co-captains	1966
D. D. Lewis		1967
Hugh Adams		
Ted Carmical	co-captains	1968
Tommy Pharr		
Dickie Carpenter	co-captains	1969
Joe Reed		
Don Dudley	co-captains	1970
Eric Hoggatt		
Jerry Conrad	tri-captains	1971
Chuck Dees		
Ken Phares	co-captains	1972
Jack Hall		
Game Captains		1973
Game Captains		1974
Game Captains		1975

MISSISSIPPI STATE ALL-TIME RECORDS

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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SECTION 1

TOTAL OFFENSE

(Rushing and Passing Combined)

PLAYS

Game:	62	Joe Reed vs LSU, Nov. 14, 1970 (230 yards)
	60	Tommy Pharr vs LSU, Nov. 16, 1968 (273 yards)
Season:	460‡	Tommy Pharr, 1968 (2077 yards)
	449	Joe Reed, 1970 (1932 yards)
Career:	976	Tommy Pharr, 1967-69 (4289 yards)
	680	Rockey Felker, 1972-74 (3776 yards)

PLAYS PER GAME

Season:	46.0	Tommy Pharr, 1968 (460 in 10)
	40.8	Joe Reed, 1970 (449 in 11)
Career:	34.9	Tommy Pharr, 1967-69 (976 in 28)
	33.9	Joe Reed, 1969-70 (577 in 17)

YARDS GAINED

Game:	318	Tommy Pharr vs Ole Miss, Nov. 27, 1969 (53 plays) (S)
	314	Tom McWilliams vs LSU, Oct. 21, 1944 (47 plays)
Season:	2077	Tommy Pharr, 1968 (239 rushing, 1838 passing; 460 plays)
	1932	Joe Reed, 1970 (316 rushing, 1616 passing; 449 plays)
Career:	4289	Tommy Pharr, 1967-69 (569 rushing, 3720 passing; 976 plays)
	3776	Rockey Felker, 1972-74 (815 rushing, 2961 passing; 680 plays)

YARDS GAINED PER GAME

Season:	207.7	Tommy Pharr, 1968 :2077 in 10)
	175.6	Joe Reed, 1970 (1932 in 11)
Career:	153.2	Tommy Pharr, 1967-69 (4289 in 28)
	145.2	Joe Reed, 1969-70 (2468 in 17)

YARDS GAINED PER PLAY

Game:	(Min. 20)	10.1 Rockey Felker vs Lamar, Oct. 12, 1974 (27 for 272)
		8.0 Joe Reed vs Vanderbilt, Sept. 26, 1970 (30 for 240)
Season:	(Min. 150)	6.9 Rockey Felker, 1973 (159 for 1094)
		6.3 Walter Parker, 1974 (157 for 994)
Career:	(Min.250)	5.7 Jackie Parker, 1952-53 (367 for 2077)
		5.7 Walter Packer, 1973-75 (388 for 2,193)

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR (TDs scored and passed for: Modern)

Game:	6	Jackie Parker vs Auburn, Nov. 8, 1952 (scored 3, passed for 3)
Season:	24	Jackie Parker, 1952 (scored 16, passed for 8)
		Also holds per-game record at 2.7 (24 in 9)
	16	Tom McWilliams, 1944 (scored 14, passed for 2)
Career:	39	Jackie Parker, 1952-53 (scored 24, passed for 15)
		Also holds per-game record at 2.1 (39 in 19)
	35	Rockey Felker, 1972-74 (scored 12, passed for 23)

‡SEC record. (S) Performance occurred at Starkville.

POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR (Points scored and passed for: Modern)

Game:	42	Jackie Parker vs Auburn, Nov. 8, 1952 (scored 24, passed for 18)
	29	Jackie Parker vs Arkansas St., Oct. 4, 1952 (scored 29) (S)
Season:	168	Jackie Parker, 1952 (scored 120, passed for 48)
		Also holds per-game record at 18.7 (168 in 9)
	107	Jackie Parker, 1953 (scored 65, passed for 42)
Career:	275	Jackie Parker, 1952-53 (scored 185, passed for 90)
		Also holds per-game record at 14.5 (275 in 19)
	214	Rockey Felker, 1972-74 (scored 76, passed for 138)

RUSHING

CARRIES

Game:	35	Tommy Garrison vs Texas Tech, Oct. 7, 1967 (110 yards)
	32	Tom McWilliams vs Tulane, Nov. 1, 1947 (145 yards)
	32	Tom McWilliams vs LSU, Oct. 21, 1944 (139 yards)
Season:	212	Wayne Jones, 1973 (1193 yards)
	180	WalterPacker, 1975 (1012 yards)
Career:	412	Tom McWilliams, 1944, 46-48 (1808 yards)
	405	Lewis Grubbs, 1970-72 (1580 yards)

CARRIES PER GAME

Season:	19.3	Wayne Jones, 1973 (212 in 11)
	16.4	Walter Packer (180 in 11)
Career:	13.7	Tom McWilliams, 1944, 46-48 (412 in 30)
	12.7	Billy Stacy, 1956-58 (355 in 28)

YARDS GAINED

Game:	198	Dennis Johnson vs. Memphis St., Oct. 19, 1974 (26 carries)
	169	Joe Fortunato vs. N. Tex. St., Oct. 11, 1952 (23 carries) (S)
Season:	1193	Wayne Jones, 1973 (212 carries)
	1012	Walter Packer, 1975 (180 carries)
Career:	2187	Walter Packer, 1973-75 (387 carries)
	1865	Wayne Jones, 1971-73 (396 carries)

YARDS GAINED PER GAME

Season:	108.5	Wayne Jones, 1973 (1193 in 11)
	92.0	Walter Packer, 1975 (1012 in 11)
Career:	68.3	Walter Packer, 1973-75 (2187 in 32)
	56.5	Wayne Jones, 1971-73 (1865 in 33)

GAMES GAINING 100 YARDS OR MORE

Season:	7	Wayne Jones, 1973
	5	Walter Packer, 1974
Career:	9	Walter Packer, 1973-75
	7	Wayne Jones, 1971-73

CONSECUTIVE GAMES GAINING 100 YARDS OR MORE

Season:	3	Wayne Jones, 1973 (Alabama 119, Auburn 116, LSU 121)

(S) Performance occurred at Starkville

YARDS GAINED BY A QUARTERBACK

Game:	137	Rockey Felker vs Lamar, Oct. 12, 1974
Season:	613	Billy Stacy, 1956
		Also holds per-game record at 61.3 (613 in 10)
	446	Rockey Felker, 1974
Career:	1232	Billy Stacy, 1956-58
		Also holds per-game record at 44.0 (1232 in 28)
	815	Rockey Felker, 1972-74

MOST YARDS GAINED BY A FRESHMAN

Game:	198	Dennis Johnson vs Memphis St., Oct. 19, 1974
	148	Tom McWilliams vs Auburn, Nov. 11, 1944
Season:	644	Harper Davis, 1945
	524	Dennis Johnson, 1974

AVERAGE YARDS PER CARRY

Game:	[Min. 5]	19.5	Blondy Black vs Duquesne, Nov. 14, 1942 (6 for 117) (S)
		16.3	Harper Davis vs Auburn, Nov. 8, 1947 (7 for 114)
	[Min. 10]	12.6	Marcus Rhoden vs Florida, Sept. 26, 1964 (10 for 126) (J)
		10.9	Walter Packer vs Louisville, Oct. 26, 1974 (11 for 120) (S)
Season:	(Min. 75)	6.87	Blondy Black, 1942 (94 for 646)
		6.80	Harvey Johnson, 1939 (87 for 592)
	(Min. 110)	6.3	Walter Packer, 1974 (157 for 994)
		6.2	Harvey Johnson, 1940 (117 for 721)
Career:	(Min. 200)	6.2	Harvey Johnson, 1938-40 (234 for 1442)
		6.1	Blondy Black, 1940-42 (260 for 1577)
	(Min. 300)	5.7	Walter Packer, 1973-75 (387 for 2187)

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED BY RUSHING

Game:	7	Harry McArthur vs Cumberland, Oct. 10, 1914 (S)
	7	Harry Furman vs Mercer, Oct. 26, 1907
	7	Harry Furman vs Union, Oct. 19, 1907 (S)
(Modern)	4	Jackie Parker vs Arkansas St., Oct. 4, 1952 (S)
Season:	16	Jackie Parker, 1952
		Also holds per-game record at 1.8 (16 in 9)
	14	Harry Furman, 1907
Career:	24	Jackie Parker, 1952-53
		Also holds per-game record at 1.3 (24 in 19)
	19	Tom McWilliams, 1944, 46-48

AVERAGE YARDS PER TOUCHDOWN SCORED BY RUSHING

Season:	(Min. 5)	52.2	Blondy Black, 1941 (5 for 261; 83-75-65-37-1)
		46.0	Marcus Rhoden, 1964 (6 for 276; 77-77-76-40-4-2)
		29.7	Blondy Black, 1942 (6 for 178; 97-77-1-1-1-1)
Career:	(Min. 10)	37.0	Blondy Black, 1940-42 (13 for 481)
		32.4	Marcus Rhoden, 1964-66 (10 for 324)

LONGEST RUSHING PLAY

97	Blondy Black vs Duquesne, Nov. 14, 1942 (TD) (S)
90	Ode Burrell vs Tulane, Oct. 12, 1962 (TD)

(S) Performance occurred at Starkville, (J) at Jackson.

PASSING

ATTEMPTS

Game:	53	Joe Reed vs LSU, Nov. 14, 1970 (completed 24)
	49	Tommy Pharr vs Alabama, Nov. 1, 1969 (completed 32) (J)
Season:	319	Tommy Pharr, 1968 (completed 173)
		Also holds per-game record at 31.9 (319 in 10)
	294	Joe Reed, 1970, (completed 138)
Career:	648	Tommy Pharr, 1967-69 (completed 339)
		Also holds per-game record at 23.1 (648 in 28)
	422	Rockey Felker, 1972-74 (completed 207)

COMPLETIONS

Game:	32	Tommy Pharr vs Alabama, Nov. 1, 1969 (attempted 49) (J)
	29	Tommy Pharr vs Florida St., Nov. 9, 1968 (attempted 38) (S)
Season:	173	Tommy Pharr, 1968 (attempted 319)
		Also holds per-game record at 17.5 (140 in 8, 1969)
	140	Tommy Pharr, 1969 (attempted 258)
Career:	339	Tommy Pharr, 1967-69 (attempted 648)
		Also holds per-game record at 12.1 (339 in 28)
	207	Rockey Felker, 1972-74 (attempted 422)

CONSECUTIVE PASSES COMPLETED

Game:	9	Jackie Parker vs Ole Miss, Nov. 28, 1953 (S)
Season:	10	Jackie Parker, 1953 (last pass vs LSU, Nov. 14, 1953, all 9 vs Ole Miss, Nov. 28, 1953)

PERCENT COMPLETED

Game:	(Min. 9 atts.)	100.0	Jackie Parker vs Ole Miss, Nov. 28, 1953 (9 of 9) (S)
	(Min. 25 atts.;	65.3‡	Tommy Pharr vs Ala., Nov. 1, 1969 (32 of 49) (J)
Season:	(Min. 100 atts.)	56.9	Charlie Furlow, 1962 (62 of 109)
		55.6	Rockey Felker, 1973 (60 of 108)
	(Min. 125 atts.)	54.3	Tommy Pharr, 1969 (140 of 258)
		54.2	Tommy Pharr, 1968 (173 of 319)
Career:	(Min. 175 atts.)	55.9	Charlie Furlow, 1960-62 (161 of 288)
		52.3	Tommy Pharr, 1967-69 (339 of 648)

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Game:	6	Max Stainbrook vs Cincinnati, Oct. 15, 1949
Season:	18	Tommy Pharr, 1968
	16	Joe Reed, 1970
Career:	36	Tommy Pharr, 1967-69
	27	Rockey Felker, 1972-74

LOWEST PERCENTAGE HAD INTERCEPTED

Season:	(Min. 125 atts.)	4.3	Ashby Cook, 1965 (7 of 162)
		5.0	Tommy Pharr, 1969 (13 of 258)
Career:	(Min. 175 atts.)	3.6	Ashby Cook, 1963-65 (8 of 225)
		5.6	Tommy Pharr, 1967-69 (36 of 648)

MOST ATTEMPTS WITHOUT INTERCEPTION

Game:	42	Tommy Pharr vs LSU, Nov. 16, 1968 (completed 25)

‡SEC record.

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(J) Performance occurred at Jackson.

CONSECUTIVE ATTEMPTS WITHOUT INTERCEPTION

Season:	51	Bruce Threadgill, 1975 (last 12 vs. Ala., Nov. 1; all 23 vs. Auburn, Nov. 8; all 15 vs. LSU, Nov. 15; first 1 vs. Ole Miss, Nov. 22)

YARDS GAINED

Game:	290	Tommy Pharr vs Ole Miss, Nov. 27, 1969 (S)
	277	Tommy Pharr vs Florida St., Nov. 9, 1968 (S)
Season:	1838	Tommy Pharr, 1968 Also holds per-game record at 200.4 (1603 in 8, 1969)
	1616	Joe Reed, 1970
Career:	3720	Tommy Pharr, 1967-69 Also holds per-game record at 132.9 (3720 in 28)
	2961	Rockey Felker, 1972-74

YARDS GAINED PER ATTEMPT

Game:	(Min. 20)	9.1	Joe Reed vs Texas Tech, Oct. 17, 1970 (27 for 246) (J)
		8.6	Ashby Cook vs Memphis St., Oct. 16, 1965 (23 for 197)
Season:	(Min. 125)	7.4	Rockey Felker, 1974 (155 for 1147)
		6.4	Ashby Cook, 1965 (162 for 1032)
Career:	(Min. 175)	7.0	Rockey Felker, 1972-74 (422 for 2961)
		6.6	Ashby Cook, 1963-65 (225 for 1476)

YARDS GAINED PER COMPLETION

Game:	(Min. 10)	18.3	Rockey Felker vs So. Miss., Oct. 21, 1972 (10 for 183)(S)
		15.9	Jackie Parker vs Tulane, Nov. 1, 1952 (11 for 175)
Season:	(Min. 60)	15.7	Rockey Felker, 1974 (73 for 1147)
		14.2	Hal Chealander, 1971 (66 for 937)
Career:	(Min. 90)	14.3	Rockey Felker, 1972-74 (207 for 2961)
		12.9	Ashby Cook, 1963-65 (114 for 1476)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game:	3	Rockey Felker vs Auburn, Nov. 9, 1974 (J) and NE Louisiana, Sept. 15, 1973 (S); Tommy Pharr vs So. Miss., Oct. 11, 1969 (S); Jackie Parker vs Auburn, Nov. 8, 1952; Wallace Matulich vs Murray St., Nov. 2, 1946 (S); Billy Jefferson vs LSU, Nov. 9, 1940
Season:	11	Tommy Pharr, 1969 Also holds per-game record at 1.4 (11 in 8)
	9	Rockey Felker, 1973
	9	Tommy Pharr, 1968
Career:	24	Tommy Pharr, 1967-69 Also holds per-game record at 0.9 (24 in 28)
	23	Rockey Felker, 1972-74

AVERAGE YARDS PER TOUCHDOWN PASS

Game:	(Min. 3)	40.0	Billy Jefferson vs LSU, Nov. 9, 1940 (3 for 120; 69-31-20)
Season:	(Min. 5)	31.6	Bill Stanton, 1955 (5 for 158; 83-31-27-14-3)
		21.4	Joe Reed, 1969 (5 for 107; 45-18-16-15-13)
Career:	(Min. 10)	19.8	Joe Reed, 1969-70 (13 for 258)
		19.5	Jackie Parker, 1952-53 (15 for 293)

(S) Performance occurred at Starkville, (J) at Jackson.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES THROWING A TOUCHDOWN PASS

6 Rockey Felker, last game 1973 (vs Ole Miss), through first 5 games 1974

LONGEST PASS PLAY

87 Tommy Pharr to Eric Hoggatt vs Florida, Sept. 27, 1969 (J)
83 Bill Santon to William Earl Morgan vs Kentucky, Oct. 15, 1955 §

RECEIVING

PASSES CAUGHT

Game:	14	David Smith vs Ole Miss, Nov. 27, 1969 (194 yards) (S)
	12	David Smith vs Texas Tech, Oct. 17, 1970 (215 yards) (J)
	12	Sammy Milner vs Auburn, Sept. 28, 1968 (146 yards) (J)
Season:	74	David Smith, 1970 (987 yards)
	64	Sammy Milner, 1969 (745 yards)
	64	Sammy Milner, 1968 (909 yards)
Career:	162	David Smith, 1968-70 (2168 yards)
	146	Sammy Milner, 1968-70 (1806 yards)

CATCHES PER GAME

Season:	6.4	Sammy Milner, 1969 (64 in 10)
	6.4	Sammy Milner, 1968 (64 in 10)
Career:	5.6	David Smith, 1968-70 (162 in 29)
	5.0	Sammy Milner, 1968-70 (146 in 29)

CONSECUTIVE GAMES CATCHING A PASS

Career:	28	David Smith, 1968-70 (last 28 of 29 games played)
	28	Sammy Milner, 1968-70 (first 28 of 29 games played)

YARDS GAINED

Game:	215	David Smith vs Texas Tech, Oct. 17, 1970 (12 catches) (J)
	208	Sammy Milner vs Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1968 (9 catches) (J)
Season:	987	David Smith, 1970 (74 catches)
	909	Sammy Milner, 1968 (64 catches)
Career:	2168	David Smith, 1968-70 (162 catches)
	1806	Sammy Milner, 1968-70 (146 catches)

YARDS GAINED PER GAME

Season:	94.5	David Smith, 1969 (756 in 8)
	90.9	Sammy Milner, 1968 (909 in 10)
Career:	74.8	David Smith, 1968-70 (2168 in 29)
	62.3	Sammy Milner, 1968-70 (1806 in 29)

AVERAGE YARDS PER CATCH

Game:	(Min. 5)	26.4	Eric Hoggatt vs Florida, Sept. 27, 1969 (5 for 132) (J)
		25.7	Bill Buckley vs Florida St., Oct. 13, 1973 (6 for 154)
Season:	(Min. 20)	16.51	Bill Buckley, 1972 (47 for 776)
		16.48	Tommy Strahan, 1971 (21 for 346)
Career:	(Min. 35)	16.0	Bill Buckley, 1971-73 (102 for 1632)
		15.6	Tommy Inman, 1962-64 (40 for 622)

(S) Performance occurred at Starkville, (J) at Jackson, § Did not score.

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game:	3	Sammy Milner vs Florida, Sept. 27, 1969 (J)
	2	By many players
Season:	7	Bill Buckley, 1973
	6	Bill Buckley, 1972; David Smith, 1970; Sammy Milner, 1969
Career:	14	Bill Buckley, 1971-73
	12	David Smith, 1968-70
	11	Sammy Milner, 1968-70

CONSECUTIVE GAMES CATCHING A TOUCHDOWN PASS

Season:	3	Bill Buckley, 1972 (Florida St., So. Miss., Houston); David Smith, 1970 (Texas Tech, So. Miss., Alabama) and 1969 (Auburn, LSU, Ole Miss)

LONGEST PASS PLAY

87	Eric Hoggatt from Tommy Pharr vs Florida, Sept. 27, 1969 (Did not score) (J)
83	William Earl Morgan from Bill Stanton vs Kentucky, Oct. 15, 1955

INTERCEPTIONS

INTERCEPTIONS BY

Game:	3‡	Billy Stacy vs Ole Miss, Nov. 29, 1958 (14 yards)
	3‡	Billy Murphy vs Ole Miss, Nov. 23, 1946 (20 yards)
Season:	6	Bill Crick, 1969 (84 yards)
	6	Bobby Bethune, 1960 (30 yards)
Career:	10	Steve Freeman, 1972-74 (75 yards)
	10	Frank Dowsing, 1970-72 (52 yards)

INTERCEPTIONS BY A LINEBACKER

Career:	6	Ollie Fairchild, 1951-52 (57 yards)

YARDS GAINED

Game:	97	Jack Nix vs Ole Miss, Nov. 26, 1938 (1 interception) (S)
	95	Larry Buie vs Florida, Sept. 29, 1973 (1 interception) (J)
	95	Red McElveen vs Auburn, Nov. 12, 1927 (1 interception)
Season:	134	Harper Davis, 1948 (5 interceptions)
Career:	198	Jack Nix, 1937-39 (8 interceptions)
	158	Tom Miller, 1956-58 (6 interceptions)

AVERAGE YARDS PER INTERCEPTION

Game:	(Min. 2)	39.0	D.D. Lewis vs Florida St., Oct. 28, 1967 (2 for 78)
Season:	(Min. 4)	26.8	Harper Davis, 1948 (5 for 134)
		23.8	Jack Nix, 1939 (4 for 95)
Career:	(Min. 6)	26.3	Tom Miller, 1956-58 (6 for 158)
		24.8	Jack Nix, 1937-39 (8 for 198)

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TOUCHDOWNS

Season:	2	Harper Davis, 1948 (vs LSU and Tennessee)
Career:	2	Harper Davis, 1945-48

LONGEST INTERCEPTION

97	Jack Nix vs Ole Miss, Nov. 26, 1938 (TD) (S)
95	Larry Buie vs Florida, Sept. 29, 1973 (TD) (J)
95	Red McElveen vs Auburn, Nov. 12, 1927 (TD)

PUNTING

PUNTS

Game:	16	Bob Hardison vs TCU, Oct. 24, 1936 (532 yards)
	14	Dick McGraw vs So. Miss., Oct. 14, 1967 (537 yards) (S)
	14	Bobby Collins vs LSU, Nov. 17, 1951 (446 yards)
Season:	95	Dick McGraw, 1967 (3567 yards)
	71	Dick McGraw, 1966 (2777 yards)
Career:	214‡	Dick McGraw, 1965-67 (8363 yards)
	171	Mike Patrick, 1972-74 (6993 yards)

AVERAGE PER PUNT

Game:	(Min. 5)	50.8	Tom McWilliams vs Alabama, Oct. 23, 1948 (5 for 254)(S)
		50.6	Mike Patrick vs NE Louisiana, Sept. 15, 1973 (5 for 253) (S)
	(Min. 10)	44.0	Dick McGraw vs Houston, Oct. 21, 1967 (10 for 440) (S)
		39.8	Dick McGraw vs Florida, Sept. 30, 1967 (10 for 398) (J)
Season:	(Min. 30)	44.5	Mike Patrick, 1973 (60 for 2667)
		42.1	Dick McGraw, 1965 (48 for 2019)
Career:	(Min. 75)	40.9	Mike Patrick, 1972-74 (171 for 6993)
		39.14	Lanny Sheffield, 1971-72 (80 for 3131)
		39.11	Conn Canale, 1967-69 (118 for 4615)

LONGEST PUNT

84	Mike Patrick vs Alabama, Nov. 2, 1974
82	Mike Patrick vs William & Mary, Sept. 7, 1974 (J)

PUNT RETURNS

Game:	17‡	A.B. Stubbs vs TCU, Oct. 24, 1936 (122 yards)
	11	Bobby Herrington vs Southwestern, Oct. 27, 1933 (116 yards)
Season:	38	Bobby Herrington, 1933 (425 yards)
	29	A. B. Stubbs, 1936 (232 yards)
Career:	88	Bobby Herrington, 1930-31, 33 (777 yards)

‡SEC record.

(S) Performance occurred at Starkville.

(J) Performance occurred at Jackson.

YARDS GAINED

Game:	157	Bobby Herrington vs Vanderbilt, Oct. 21, 1933 (8 returns)
	149	Tom McWilliams vs UT Chattanooga, Sept. 28, 1946 (4 returns) (S)
Season:	425	Bobby Herrington, 1933 (38 returns)
	413	Marcus Rhoden, 1965 (19 returns)
Career:	795	Tom McWilliams, 1944, 46-48 (55 returns)
	777	Bobby Herrington, 1930-31, 33 (88 returns)

YARDS GAINED PER GAME

Season:	60.7	Bobby Herrington, 1933 (425 in 7)
	41.3	Marcus Rhoden, 1965 (413 in 10)
Career:	32.4	Bobby Herrington, 1930-31, 33 (777 in 24)
	26.5	Tom McWilliams, 1944, 46-48 (795 in 30)

AVERAGE YARDS PER RETURN

Game:	(Min. 3)	37.3	Tom McWilliams vs UT Chatt., Sept. 28, 1946 (4 for 149) (S)
		35.0	Tony Kotowski vs Arkansas St., Sept. 22, 1951 (3 for 105 (S)
Season:	(Min.: 1.2 PG)	21.7	Marcus Rhoden, 1965 (19 for 413)
		18.6	Frank Dowsing, 1971 (14 for 260)
Career:	(Min. 1.0 PG)	15.2	Frank Dowsing, 1970-72 (26 for 395)
		14.5	Tom McWilliams, 1944, 46-48 (55 for 795)

TOUCHDOWNS

Game:	1	By many players. Last: Richard Blackmore vs Kansas St., Oct. 5, 1974 (S)
Season:	3‡	Marcus Rhoden, 1965 (vs Houston, Tampa and Tulane)
	2	Frank Dowsing, 1971 (vs Tennessee and Alabama)
	2	Tom McWilliams, 1944 (vs Jackson AB and Millsaps)
Career:	4	Tom McWilliams (2-1944, 1-1946, 1-1947)
	3	Frank Dowsing (2-1971, 1-1972)
	3	Marcus Rhoden (3-1965)

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

90	Ken Phares vs Lamar, Oct. 16, 1971 (TD) (S)
89	Marcus Rhoden vs Houston, Sept. 18, 1965 (TD)

KICKOFF RETURNS

RETURNS

Game:	6	Walter Packer vs Kentucky, Oct. 6, 1973 (99 yards) (J)
	6	David Smith vs LSU, Nov. 15, 1969 (175 yards)
	6	Eric Hoggatt vs Houston, Oct. 4, 1969 (157 yards)
Season:	27	David Smith, 1968 (590 yards)
	26	Walter Packer, 1973 (547 yards)
	26	Marcus Rhoden, 1966 (572 yards)
Career:	49	David Smith, 1968-70 (1131 yards)
	48	Walter Packer, 1973-75 (971 yards)

‡SEC Record.

(S) Performance occurred at Starkville.

(J) Performance occurred at Jackson.

YARDS GAINED

Game:	175	David Smith vs LSU, Nov. 15, 1969 (6 returns)
	157	Eric Hoggatt vs Houston, Oct. 4, 1969 (6 returns)
Season:	590	David Smith, 1968 (27 returns)
	572	Marcus Rhoden, 1966 (26 returns)
Career:	1131	David Smith, 1968-70 (49 returns)
	1118	Dan Bland, 1963-65 (42 returns)

YARDS GAINED PER GAME

Season:	63.6	Marcus Rhoden, 1966 (572 in 9)
	59.0	David Smith, 1968 (590 in 10)
Career:	39.0	David Smith, 1968-70 (1131 in 29)
	38.6	Dan Bland, 1963-65 (1118 in 29)

AVERAGE YARDS PER RETURN

Game:	(Min. 3)	36.3	Lewis Grubbs vs Florida, Sept. 19, 1970 (3 for 109)
		34.5	David Smith vs Auburn, Nov. 8, 1969 (4 for 138)
Season:	(Min.1.2 PG)	27.9‡	Dan Bland, 1964 (20 for 558)
		25.8	Billy Stacy, 1958 (12 for 309)
Career:	(Min.1.0 PG)	26.6‡	Dan Bland, 1963-65 (42 for 1118)
		23.8	Billy Stacy, 1956-58 (35 for 832)

TOUCHDOWNS

Game:	1	By many players. Last: Marcus Rhoden vs So. Miss., Oct. 8, 1966(S)
Season:	1	By many players. Last: Marcus Rhoden, 1966
Career:	1	By many players. Last: Marcus Rhoden, 1964-66

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

99	Carl Sikes vs LSU, Nov. 25, 1933 (TD)
98	Dennis Cross vs Howard, Oct. 3, 1936 (TD) (S)

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

[Plays and yardage gained from rushing, receiving and all runbacks]

PLAYS

Game:	36	Tom McWilliams vs Tulane, Nov. 1, 1947 (184 yards)
	34	Tom McWilliams vs LSU, Oct. 21, 1944 (169 yards)
Season:	219	Wayne Jones, 1973 (1226 yards)
	185	Walter Packer, 1975 (1079 yards)
Career:	463	Tom McWilliams, 1944, 46-48 (2918 yards)
	449	Walter Packer, 1973-75 (3326 yards)

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‡SEC record. (S) Performance occurred at Starkville.

YARDS GAINED

Game:	265	David Smith vs LSU, Nov. 15, 1969 (13 plays)
	257	Tom McWilliams vs Auburn, Nov. 11, 1944 (18 plays)
Season:	1321	Walter Packer, 1975 (197 plays)
	1226	Wayne Jones, 1973 (219 plays)
Career:	3572	David Smith, 1968-70 (262 plays)
	3324	Walter Packer, 1973-75 (449 plays)

AVERAGE YARDS PER PLAY

Game:	(Min. 10)	20.4	David Smith vs LSU, Nov. 15, 1969 (13 for 265)
Season:	(Min. 75)	15.2	David Smith, 1969 (79 for 1201)
		13.5	David Smith, 1970 (40 for 1212)
Career:	(Min. 175)	13.6	David Smith, 1968-70 (262 for 3572)
		10.0	Dan Bland, 1963-65 (183 for 1837)
		9.0	Marcus Rhoden, 1964-66 (292 for 2630)

SCORING

POINTS

Game:	42	Harry McArthur vs Cumberland, Oct. 10, 1974 (7 TD) (S)
	36	Howard Jones vs Tulane, Nov. 14, 1914 (6 TD) (J)
	35	Harry Furman vs Mercer, Oct. 26, 1907 and vs Union, Oct. 19, 1907 (S); 7 TDs worth 5 points each
	29	Jackie Parker vs Arkansas St., Oct. 4, 1952 (4 TD, 5 XP) (S)
Season:	120‡	Jackie Parker, 1952 (16 TD, 24 XP)
		Also holds per-game record at 13.3 (120 in 9)
	90	Harry McArthur, 1914 (15 TD)
	84	Tom McWilliams, 1944 (14 TD)
Career:	185	Jackie Parker, 1952-53 (24 TD, 41 XP)
		Also holds per-game record at 9.7 (185 in 19)
	144	Tom McWilliams, 1944, 46-48 (24 TD)

TOUCHDOWNS

Game:	7	Harry McArthur vs Cumberland, Oct. 10, 1914 (S); Harry Furman vs Mercer, Oct. 26, 1907 and vs Union, Oct. 19, 1907 (S)
(Modern)	4	Art Davis vs LSU, Nov. 13, 1954
	4	Jackie Parker vs Arkansas St., Oct. 4, 1952 (S)
Season:	16	Jackie Parker, 1952
		Also holds per-game record at 1.8 (16 in 9)
	15	Harry McArthur, 1914
Career:	24	Jackie Parker, 1952-53
		Also holds per-game record at 1.3 (24 in 19)
	24	Tom McWilliams, 1944, 46-48

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‡SEC record.

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AVERAGE LENGTH OF TOUCHDOWNS

Season:	(Min. 5)	51.0	Blondy Black, 1941 (6 for 306; 83-75-65-45-37-1)
		41.6	Marcus Rhoden, 1964 (7 for 291; 77-77-76-40-15-4-2)
		39.0	Blondy Black, 1942 (7 for 273; 97-95-77-1-1-1-1)
Career:	(Min. 10)	41.3	Marcus Rhoden, 1964-66 (16 for 661)
		37.4	Blondy Black, 1940-42 (17 for 636)

FIELD GOALS

SCORED

Game:	3	Vic Nickels vs Louisville, Oct. 20, 1973 (29-38-47)
	3	Justin Canale vs Houston, Oct. 24, 1964 (24-44-49) (S)
	3	Sammy Dantone vs Florida, Sept. 22, 1962 (21-24-33) (J)
	3	Kinney Jordan vs. N. Tex. St., Oct. 18, 1975 (30-36-30) (S)
	3	Kinney Jordan vs. LSU, Nov. 15, 1975 (27-28-33)
Season:	13	Kinney Jordan, 1975 (20 attempts)
	8	Justin Canale, 1964 (16 attempts)
Career:	15	Justin Canale, 1962-64 (33 attempts)
	14	Glenn Ellis, 1970-72 (33 attempts)

ATTEMPTED

Game:	4	Vic Nickels vs Louisville, Oct. 20, 1973 (made 3); Justin Canale vs Houston, Oct. 24, 1964 (made 3) (S); Justin Canale vs Florida, Sept. 28, 1963 (made 3)
Season:	20	Kinney Jordan, 1975 (made 13)
	17	Justin Canale, 1963 (made 7)
Career:	33	Glenn Ellis, 1970-72 (made 14)
	33	Justin Canale, 1962-64 (made 15)

AVERAGE DISTANCE OF FIELD GOALS MADE

Season:	(Min. 4)	41.2	Glenn Ellis, 1972 (5 for 206)
		36.4	Justin Canale, 1964 (8 for 291)
Career:	(Min. 5)	36.9	Glenn Ellis, 1970-72 (14 for 517)
		36.3	Justin Canale, 1962-64 (15 for 545)

LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE

53	KinneyJordan vs. Florida, Sept. 27, 1975 (J)
49	Justin Canale vs Houston, Oct. 24, 1968 (S)
49	Justin Canale vs Ole Miss, Nov. 30, 1963 (S)

FIELD GOALS MADE, 40 YARDS OR MORE

Season:	4	Glenn Ellis, 1972; Justin Canale, 1964
Career:	7	Glenn Ellis, 1970-72

GAMES IN WHICH FIELD GOAL[S] PROVIDED WINNING MARGIN

Season:	2	Justin Canale, 1964—vs Houston, Oct. 24 (S) and Ole Miss, Dec. 5
	2	Sammy Dantone, 1961—vs Houston, Sept. 30 and Auburn, Nov. 11
	2	Kinney Jordan, 1975 vs. N. Texas St. (S) Oct. 18 and LSU, Nov. 15
Career:	3	Justin Canale, 1963 (1), 1964 (2)

(S) Performance occurred at Starkville. (J) at Jackson.

EXTRA POINT KICKS

MADE

Game:	11	Morley Jennings vs Howard, Nov. 18, 1910 (13 attempts) (S)
	8	Ted Shuff vs Murray St., Nov. 2, 1946 (8 attempts) (S)
	8	Tom Burress vs Millsaps, Oct. 7, 1944 (8 attempts) (S)
Season:	36	Vic Nickels, 1974 (38 attempts)
	30	Ted Shuff, 1946 (38 attempts)
Career:	59	Vic Nickels, 1973-74 (62 attempts)
	50	Max Stainbrook, 1947-50 (64 attempts)

ATTEMPTED

Game:	13	Morley Jennings vs Howard, Nov. 18, 1910 (made 11) (S)
	9	Max Stainbrook vs Arkansas St., Sept. 23, 1950 (made 7) (S)
	8	Ted Shuff vs Murray St., Nov. 2, 1946 (made 8) (S)
	8	Tom Burress vs Millsaps, Oct. 7, 1944 (made 8) (S)
Season:	38	Vic Nickels, 1974 (made 36)
	38	Ted Shuff, 1946 (made 30)
Career:	64	Max Stainbrook, 1947-50 (made 50)
	62	Vic Nickels, 1973-74 (made 59)

PERCENT MADE

Season:	(Min. 15)	95.8	Vic Nickels, 1973 (23 of 24)
		94.7	Vic Nickels, 1974 (36 of 38)
Career:	(Min. 25)	95.2	Vic Nickels, 1973-74 (59 of 62)
		92.6	Sammy Dantone, 1960-62 (25 of 27)

CONSECUTIVE KICKS MADE

Season:	20	Vic Nickels, 1974
Career:	24	Vic Nickels—last 4 1973, first 20 1974

POINTS SCORED BY KICKING

Game:	11	MorleyJennings vs Howard, Nov. 18, 1910 (11 XP) (S)
	10	Vic Nickels vs Louisville, Oct. 20, 1973 (3 FG, 1 XP) and vs Vanderbilt, Sept. 22, 1973 (1 FG, 7 XP) (S); James Neill vs Houston, Sept. 18, 1965 (2 FG, 4 XP); Justin Canale vs Houston,Oct. 24, 1964 (3 FG, 1XP) (S); Kinney Jordan vs. LSU (3 FG, 1XP) Nov. 15, 1975
Season:	53	Kinney Jordan, 1975 (13 FG, 14 XP)
		Also holds per game record at 4.8 (53 in 11)
	47	Vic Nickels, 1973 (8 FG, 23 XP)
Career:	92	Vic Nickels, 1973-74 (11 FG, 59 XP)
		Also holds per-game record at 4.2 (92 in 22)
	79	Glenn Ellis, 1970-72 (14 FG, 37 XP)

2-POINT PLAYS

MADE

Game:	2	By several players. Last: Rockey Felker vs Memphis St., Oct. 19, 1974
Season:	3	Lewis Grubbs, 1972 (3 runs in 4 attempts)

(S) Performance occurred at Starkville

ATTEMPTED

Game:	3	Ashby Cook vs So. Miss., Oct. 17, 1964 (made 2 passes) (S)
	3	Billy Hill vs Arkansas St., Oct. 10, 1959 (made 2 passes) (S)
Season:	5	Billy Stacy, 1958 (made 1 run and 1 pass)
Career:	9	Tommy Pharr, 1967-69 (converted 1 pass)

TEAM RECORDS
SINGLE-GAME—OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Plays: 91 vs Louisville, Oct. 26, 1974 (581 yards) (S)
Fewest Plays: 38 vs Georgia, Oct. 17, 1959 (50 yards)
Most Yards Gained: 581 vs Louisville, Oct. 26, 1974 (91 plays) (S)
554 vs Arkansas St., Sept. 23, 1950 (79 plays) (S)
Fewest Yards Gained: 42 vs Ole Miss, Nov. 26, 1966 (51 plays)
Average Per Play: 8.7 vs North Texas St., Nov. 6, 1954 (51 for 442) (S)

RUSHING

Most Rushes: 75 vs Florida, Sept. 22, 1956 (193 yards) (S)
75 vs North Texas St., Oct. 29, 1955 (356 yards) (S)
Fewest Rushes: 18 vs Auburn, Nov. 8, 1969 (6 yards)
20 vs Auburn, Sept. 28, 1968 (30 yards) (J)
Most Yards Gained: 532 vs Union, Oct. 25, 1941 (60 rushes) (S)
427 vs Memphis St., Oct. 11, 1958 (58 rushes) (S)
Fewest Yards Gained: Minus 20 vs Houston, Oct. 4, 1969 (31 rushes)
Minus 13 vs LSU, Nov. 15, 1969 (29 rushes)
Average Per Rush: 8.9 vs Union, Oct. 25, 1941 (60 for 532) (S)
8.0 vs North Texas St., Nov. 6, 1954 (39 for 311) (S)
Touchdowns: 12 vs Cumberland, Oct. 10, 1914 (S)
(Modern) 8 vs Arkansas State, Sept. 23, 1950 (S)

PASSING

Most Attempts: 53 vs LSU, Nov. 14, 1970 (completed 24)
49 vs Alabama, Nov. 1, 1969 (completed 32) (J)
Fewest Attempts: 1 vs Tennessee, Sept. 30, 1950 (completed 0) (S)
1 vs San Francisco, Dec. 5, 1942 (completed 1)
Most Completions: 32 vs Alabama, Nov. 1, 1969 (attempted 49) (J)
29 vs Florida St., Nov. 9, 1968 (attempted 39) (S)
Fewest Completions: 0 Many times. Last: vs Georgia, Sept. 23, 1967 (2 attempts)
Had Intercepted: 8 vs Alabama, Oct. 10, 1936 (24 attempts)
Highest Percent Completed (Min. 10 comp.): 90.9 vs Florida, Sept. 22, 1962 (10 of 11) (J)
(Min. 15 comp.): 74.4 vs Florida St., Nov. 9, 1968 (29 of 39) (S)
Lowest Percent Completed (Min. 15 atts.): 5.0 vs Tulane, Oct. 29, 1949 (1 of 20)
Most Yards Gained: 293 vs Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1968 (J)
290 vs Ole Miss, Nov. 27, 1969 (S)

(S) Performance occurred at Starkville, (J) at Jackson.

Fewest Yards Gained: 0 Many times. Last: vs Georgia, Sept. 23, 1967
Yards Per Completion (Min. 10): 18.9 vs NE Louisiana, Sept. 16, 1972 (15 for 283)(S)

18.4 vs Florida St., Oct. 13, 1973 (12 for 221)
Yards Per Attempt (Min. 20): 10.9 vs NE Louisiana, Sept. 16, 1972 (26 for 283) (S)
Touchdowns: 5 vs Murray St., Nov. 2, 1946 (S)

INTERCEPTIONS

Intercepted By: 6 vs Arkansas, Sept. 30, 1939 (91 yards)
Yards Gained: 130 vs Florida, Sept. 29, 1973 (4 interceptions) (J)
Touchdowns: 2 vs Sewanee, Nov. 18, 1933 (S)

PUNTING

Most Punts: 20 vs TCU, Oct. 24, 1936 (666 yards)
Fewest Punts: 0 vs Arkansas St., Oct. 14, 1961 (S); vs Murray St., Nov. 2, 1946 (S)
Average Per Punt: (Min. 5): 50.6 vs NE Louisiana, Sept. 15, 1973 (5 for 253) (S)
Average Per Punt (Min. 10): 44.0 Houston, Oct. 21, 1967 (10 for 440)

PUNT RETURNS

Returns: 20 vs TCU, Oct. 24, 1936 (128 yards)
Yards Gained: 225 vs UT Chattanooga, Sept. 29, 1946 (8 returns) (S)
Average Per Return (Min. 5): 30.0 vs Houston, Sept. 18, 1965 (5 for 150)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Returns: ‡10 vs Houston, Oct. 4, 1969 (227 yards); vs Tulane, Oct. 29, 1949 (128)
Yards Gained: 227 vs Houston, Oct. 4, 1969 (10 returns)
Average Per Return (Min. 3): 46.0 vs So. Miss., Oct. 8, 1966 (3 for 138)
Touchdowns: 2 vs Howard, Nov. 18, 1910 (S)

SCORING

Points: 82 vs Howard, Nov. 18, 1910 (14 TD, worth 5 points each, 12 XPt.) (S)
80 vs Union, Oct. 19, 1907
Modern: 69 vs Murray St., Nov. 2, 1946 (10 TD, 9 XP) (S)
68 vs Sewanee, Oct. 31, 1936 (10 TD, 6 XP)
Touchdowns: 14 vs Howard, Nov. 18, 1910 (S)
Modern: 10 vs Murray St., Nov. 2, 1946 (S)
10 vs Ark. State, Sept. 23, 1950 (S)
Extra Point Kicks Made: 12 vs Howard, Nov. 18, 1910 (14 attempts) (S)
Modern: 9 vs Murray St., Nov. 2, 1946 (10 attempts) (S)
2-Point Attempts: 5 vs Arkansas St., Oct. 18, 1958 (made 4) (S)
2-Point Attempts Made: 4 vs Arkansas St., Oct. 18, 1958 (5 attempts) (S)
Field Goal Attempts: 4 vs Louisville, Oct. 20, 1973 (made 3); vs Houston, Oct. 24, 1964 (made 3) (S); vs Florida, Sept. 22, 1962 (made 3) (J)
Field Goals Made: 3 vs Louisville, Oct. 20, 1973; vs Houston, Oct. 24, 1964; (S); vs Florida, Sept. 22, 1962 (J); vs. N. Tex. St., Oct. 18, 1975 (S); vs. L.S.U., Nov. 15, 1975.

‡SEC record.
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(J) Performance occurred at Jackson.

Points Scored, Quarter and Half

Quarter
1st: 28 vs Murray St., Nov. 2, 1946 (S); vs Millsaps, Oct. 7, 1944 (S)
2nd: 30 vs Howard, Nov. 18, 1910 (S); 21 vs NE Louisiana, Sept. 16, 1972 (S); vs Auburn, Nov. 8, 1952
3rd: 40 vs Howard, Nov. 18, 1910 (S); 35 vs Union, Oct. 25, 1941 (S)
4th: 26 vs Arkansas St., Oct. 2, 1954 (S)
Half
1st: 49 vs Murray St., Nov. 2, 1946 (28 & 21) (S)
2nd: 46 vs Howard, Nov. 18, 1910 (40 & 6) (S); 41 vs Sewanee, Oct. 31, 1936 (21 & 20)

FIRST DOWNS

Total: 32 vs Memphis St., Oct. 19, 1974 (24 rush, 5 pass, 3 penalty)
30 vs Louisville, Oct. 26, 1974 (18 rush, 11 pass, 1 penalty)
Fewest: 3 vs Alabama, Nov. 4, 1967; vs Georgia, Oct. 17, 1959
Rushing: 24 vs Memphis St., Oct. 19, 1974
Passing: 15 vs LSU, Nov. 14, 1970; vs Florida St., Nov. 9, 1968 (S)
Penalty: 4 vs Ole Miss, Nov. 30, 1968; vs So. Miss., Oct. 12, 1968 (S); vs Alabama, Nov. 2, 1962 (S)

PENALTIES

Most Against: 17 vs Tulane, Oct. 12, 1962 (175 yards) (J)
Fewest Against: 0 vs Alabama, Oct. 30, 1971 (J); vs Arkansas St., Oct. 8, 1960 (S); vs Auburn, Nov. 5, 1949
Yards Penalized: 175 vs Tulane, Oct. 12, 1962 (17 penalties) (J)
175 vs Millsaps, Sept. 26, 1932 (15 penalties) (J)

FUMBLES

Fumbles: 10 vs Arkansas St., Oct. 20, 1956 (lost 6) (S)
9 vs Arkansas St., Oct. 2, 1954 (lost 6) (S)
Fumbles Lost: 6 vs Memphis St., Sept. 28, 1967 (6 fumbles) (S); vs Arkansas St., Oct. 20, 1956 (10 fumbles) (S); vs Arkansas St., Oct. 2, 1954 (9 fumbles) (S)

TURNOVERS
[Interceptions and Fumbles Lost]

Number: 11 vs Cincinnati, Oct. 15, 1949 (6 interceptions, 5 fumbles)
10 vs Tulane, Oct. 29, 1949 (5 interceptions, 5 fumbles)

SINGLE-GAME—DEFENSE

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest Plays: 35 by Howard, Sept. 21, 1963 (26 yards) (S)
37 by Florida, Sept. 22, 1956 (93 yards) (S)
Most Plays: 97 by Auburn, Nov. 5, 1949 (372 yards)
Fewest Yards Gained: 26 by Howard, Sept. 21, 1963 (35 plays) (S)
27 by Arkansas St., Sept. 23, 1950 (47 plays) (S)
Most Yards Gained: 736 by Houston, Oct. 4, 1969 (94 plays)
664 by Auburn, Nov. 7, 1970 (72 plays)
Lowest Average Per Play: 0.6 by Arkansas St., Sept. 23, 1950 (47 for 27) (S)

(S) Performance occurred at Starkville, (J) at Jackson.

RUSHING DEFENSE

Fewest Rushes: 20 by San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1946 (minus 10 yards)
Most Rushes: 84 by Houston, Oct. 4, 1969 (549 yards)
Fewest Yards Gained: Minus 21 by Southwestern, Oct. 21, 1939 (S)
Minus 10 by San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1946 (20 rushes)
Most Yards Gained: 549 by Houston, Oct. 4, 1969 (84 rushes)

PASS DEFENSE

Fewest Attempts: 1 by Union, Sept. 26, 1942 (completed 0) (S)
Most Attempts: 48 by Florida St., Oct. 13, 1973 (completed 22)
Fewest Completions: 0 by many. Last: Florida, Sept. 27, 1958 (8 attempts)
Most Completions: 26 by Richmond, Sept. 20, 1969 (47 attempts) (S)
Fewest Yards Gained: 0 by many. Last: Florida, Sept. 27, 1958
Most Yards Gained: 377 by Florida St., Oct. 28, 1967

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest Total: 1 by many. Last: by Howard, Sept. 21, 1963 (S)
Most Total: 35 by LSU, Nov. 15, 1969; 34 by LSU, Nov. 18, 1967

SCORING

Points: 74 by Houston, Oct. 4, 1969 (10 TD, 6 XP kicks, 3 2-pt. XP, 1 safety)

FUMBLES

Fumbles: 11 by Kentucky, Oct. 18, 1952 (lost 6) (S)
Fumbles Lost: 6 by Florida, Oct. 19, 1957 (9 fumbles); by Kentucky, Oct. 18, 1952 (11 fumbles) (S) 6 by Ole Miss, Nov. 23, 1974 (7 fumbles) (J)

TURNOVERS
[Interceptions and Fumbles Lost]

Number: 8 by Ole Miss, Nov. 23, 1974 (2 interceptions, 6 fumbles) (J); by Arkansas St., Oct. 18, 1958 (4 interceptions, 4 fumbles) (S); by Tulane, Nov. 7, 1953 (4 interceptions, 4 fumbles)

SEASON—OFFENSE
TOTAL OFFENSE

Plays: 807—1970; 785—1974
Plays Per Game: 73.4—1970 (807 in 11)
Yards Gained: 4065—1974; 3755—1973
Yards Per Game: 369.5—1974 (4065 in 11); 341.4—1973 (3755 in 11)
Average Per Play: 5.4—1952 (565 for 3047); 5.3—1954 (563 for 3004)
Touchdowns Rushing & Passing: 40—1974

RUSHING OFFENSE

Rushes: 598—1974; 594—1975
Rushes Per Game: 55.4—1945 (443 in 8); 55.2—1956 (552 in 10)
Yards Gained: 2753—1974; 2564—1975
Yards Gained Per Game: 253.5—1945 (2028 in 8); 250.3—1974 (2753 in 11)
Average Per Rush: 5.05—1954 (482 for 2432); 4.96—1939 (393 for 1951)
Touchdowns: 31—1974

(S) Performance occurred at Starkville, (J) at Jackson.

PASSING

Attempts: 352—1969; 342—1968
Attempts Per Game: 35.2—1969 (352 in 10); 34.2—1968 (342 in 10)
Completions: 189—1969; 186—1968
Completions Per Game: 18.9 —1969 (189 in 10); 18.6—1968 (186 in 10)
Percent Completed (Min. 75 atts.): 57.1—1953 (48 of 84); 55.8—1960 (87 of 156)
(Min. 175 atts.): 54.4—1968 (186 of 342); 53.7—1969 (189 of 352)
Had Intercepted: 25—1949
Lowest Percent Had Intercepted (Min. 175 atts.) 4.8—1974 (9 of 187)
(Min. 75 atts.) 4.3—1939 (4 of 93)
Yards Gained: 2149—1969; 2047—1968
Yards Gained Per Game: 214.9—1969 (2149 in 10); 204.7—1968 (2047 in 10)
Yards Per Attempt (Min. 75 atts.): 8.6—1953 (84 for 726)
(Min. 175 atts.): 7.0—1974 (187 for 1312); 6.8—1973 (238 for 1630)
Yards Per Completion (Min. 45 cmps.): 18.0—1952 (45 for 811)
(Min. 75 cmps.): 15.3—1974 (86 for 1312); 14.1—1972 (113 for 1595)
Touchdowns: 16—1969; 11—1973; 11—1946

INTERCEPTIONS

Interceptions By: 19—1970; 1940
Yards Gained: 309—1946; 294—1948
Average Per Return (Min. 10): 22.2—1957 (10 for 222)
Touchdowns: 3—1948

PUNTS

Most Punts: 96—1967
Fewest Punts: 41—1955
Highest Average: 43.6—1973 (61 for 2660); 40.3—1965 (53 for 2136)

PUNT RETURNS

Returns: 70—1936; 61—1940
Yards Gained: 778—1936; 661—1946
Average Per Return: 20.8—1971 (25 for 521); 20.5—1965 (22 for 450)
Touchdowns: 3—1971; 3—1965

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns: 52—1969 (10 games); 49—1970 (11 games)
Fewest Returns: 11—1939 (10 games)
Yards Gained: ‡1153—1969 (10 games); 1001—1970 (11 games)
Average Per Return: 28.8—1940 (19 for 547); 25.8—1946 (21 for 542)
Touchdowns: 2—1910; Modern: 1—Many times. Last: 1966

SCORING

Points: 301—1974 (11 games); 289—1914 (8 games)
Points Per Game: 36.1—1914 (289 in 8); 27.4—1974 (301 in 11); 27.1—1946 (271 in 10)
Touchdowns: 42—1974
Extra Point Kicks Made: 36—1974 (38 attempts)
2-Point Attempts: 12—1958 (made 8)
2-Point Attempts Made: 8—1958 (12 attempts)
Field Goals Made: 13—1975; 8—1973, 1964

‡SEC record.
(S) Performance occurred at Starkville, (J) at Jackson.

FIRST DOWNS

Total: 217—1974; 196—1973
First Downs Per Game: 19.7—1974 (217 in 11)
Rushing: 144—1974
Passing: 98—1969
By Penalty: 14—1966, 1975

PENALTIES

Most Penalties: 69—1954; 65—1965
Fewest Penalties: 32—1948 (9 games)
Most Yards Penalized: 690—1956; 666—1954
Fewest Yards Penalized: 302—1948 (9 games); 309—1972 (11 games)
Fewest Yards Penalized Per Game: 28.1—1972 (309 in 11)

FUMBLES

Fewest Fumbles: 12—1968; 13—1960
Most Fumbles: 51—1974; 50—1975
Fewest Fumbles Lost: 6—1961 (18 fumbles); 7—1968 (12 fumbles); 7—1962 (22 fumbles)
Most Fumbles Lost: 30-1949; 23—1974, 1975

TURNOVERS
[Interceptions and Fumbles Lost]

Number: 55—1949 (25 interceptions, 30 fumbles in 9 games); 41—1951 (20 interceptions, 21 fumbles in 11 games; 41—1971 (20 interceptions, 21 fumbles in 11 games)

SEASON—DEFENSE
TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest Plays Allowed Per Game: 43.1—1936 (431 in 10); 52.2—1950 (470 in 9)
Fewest yards Allowed: 1010—1936; 1270—1940
Fewest Yards Allowed Per Game: 101.0—1936 (1010 in 10); 127.0—1940 (1270 in 10)
Fewest Yards Allowed Per Play: 2.34—1936 (431 for 1010); 2.38—1940 (533 for 1270)
Fewest Rushing & Passing TDs Allowed (Modern): 4—1936 (2 rush, 2 pass)

RUSHING DEFENSE

Fewest Rushes Allowed Per Game: 32.8—1936 (328 in 10); 33.4—1946 (334 in 10)
Fewest Yards Allowed: 505—1940; 664—1946
Fewest Yards Allowed Per Game: 50.5—1940 (505 in 10); 66.4—1946 (664 in 10)
Fewest Yards Allowed Per Play: 1.4—1940 (350 for 505); 2.0—1946 (334 for 664)
Fewest TDs Allowed (Modern): 2—1936

PASS DEFENSE

Fewest Attempts Allowed Per Game: 10.3—1936 (103 in 10); 11.3—1950 (102 in 9)
Fewest Completions Allowed Per Game: 4.0—1936 (40 in 10)
Lowest Percent Completed: 36.5—1940 (69 of 183); 37.6—1956 (50 of 133)
Fewest Yards Allowed Per Game: 32.5—1936 (325 in 10); 63.9—1953 (639 in 10)
Fewest TDs Allowed (Modern): 2—1960, 1953, 1936

‡SEC record.

PUNTS

Most Punts by Opponents: 140—1936; 118—1940
Most Punts Opponents Had Blocked: 3—1961, 1940, 1936

PUNT RETURNS

Fewest Returns: 14—1962; 14—1961
Fewest Yards Gained: 111—1962; 117—1964
Lowest Average Per Return: 5.6—1964 (21 for 117)

SCORING

Fewest Points Allowed: 25—1936; 32—1939
Fewest Points Allowed Per Game: 2.5—1936 (25 in 10); 3.2—1939 (32 in 10)
Most Points Allowed: 385—1969; 311—1971
Most Points Allowed Per Game: 38.5—1969 (385 in 10)
Fewest Touchdowns Allowed: 4—1936; 5—1939
Most Shutouts: 7—1936

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest First Downs Allowed: 51—1936; 68—1940
Most First Downs Allowed: 267—1969

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles By Opponents: 44—1974; 43—1953
Most Fumbles Lost: 29—1953; 23—1974

TURNOVERS

(Interceptions and Fumbles Lost)

Number; 41—1970 (19 interceptions, 22 fumbles); 37—1974 (14-23); 37—1953 (8-29)

CAREER, SEASON, SINGLE-GAME RANKINGS

TOTAL OFFENSE

Career:	Plays	Yards
Tommy Pharr, 1967-69	976*	4289*
Rockey Felker, 1972-74	680	3776
Tom McWilliams, 1944, 46-48	612	2992
Joe Reed, 1969-70	577	2468
Billy Stacy, 1956-58	537	2332
a Walter Packer, 1973-75	388	2193
Jackie Parker, 1952-53	367	2077

Season:	Plays	Yards
Tommy Pharr, 1968	460‡	2077
Joe Reed, 1970	449	1932
Tommy Pharr, 1969	309	1607
Rockey Felker, 1974	304	1593
Jackie Parker, 1952	223	1266
Wayne Jones, 1973	212	1193
Melvin Barkum, 1972	228	1116
Ashby Cook, 1965	231	1097
Billy Stacy, 1956	209	1077

Game: (Opponent)	Plays	Yards
Tommy Pharr (Ole Miss, Nov. 27, 1969) (S)	53	318
f Tom McWilliams (LSU, Oct. 21, 1944)	47	314
Rockey Felker (Auburn, Nov. 9, 1974) (J)	40	278
Tommy Pharr (Florida St., Nov. 9, 1968) (S)	51	277
Joe Reed (Texas Tech, Oct. 17, 1970) (J)	42	276
Tommy Pharr (LSU, Nov. 16, 1968)	60	273
Rockey Felker (Lamar, Oct. 12, 1974)	27	272
Tommy Pharr (Alabama, Nov. 1, 1969) (J)	50	264
Tommy Pharr (So. Miss., Oct. 11, 1969) (S)	41	250
Tommy Pharr (Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1968) (J)	46	247

RUSHING

Career:	Carries	Yards
a Walter Packer	387	2187*
Tom McWilliams, 1944, 46-48	412*	1808
Lewis Grubbs, 1970-72	405	1580
Blondy Black, 1940-42	260	1577
Hoyle Granger, 1963-65	350	1534
Harvey Johnson, 1938-40	234	1442
Harper Davis, 1945-48	276	1412
Wally Beech, 1949-51	299	1353
Billy Stacy, 1956-58	355	1232

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*MSU record, ‡SEC record, (S) Performance occurred at Starkville, (J) at Jackson, (a) active player, (f) freshman.

Season:	Carries	Yards
Wayne Jones, 1973	212*	1193*
Walter Packer, 1975	180	1012
Walter Packer, 1974	157	994
Joe Fortunato, 1952	128	779
Harvey Johnson, 1940	117	721
Art Davis, 1954	132	670
Blondy Black, 1942	94	646
Harper Davis, 1945	122	644
Tom McWilliams, 1947	137	625
Billy Stacy, 1956	138	613

Game: (Opponent)	Carries	Yards
Dennis Johnson (Memphis St., Oct. 19, 1974)	26*	198*
Joe Fortunato (No. Texas, Oct. 11, 1952) (S)	23	169
Tom McWilliams (Auburn, 1944)	16	148
Walter Packer (Georgia, Sept. 21, 1974) (J)	20	148
Joe Robertson (Alabama, Oct. 25, 1952)	17	147
Walter Packer (Louisville, Oct. 25, 1975)	29	146
Tom McWilliams (Tulane, Nov. 1, 1947)	32	145
Walter Packer (LSU, Nov. 15, 1975)	16	141
Wayne Jones (Florida St., Oct. 13, 1973)	16	140
Tom McWilliams (LSU, Oct. 21, 1944)	32	139

PASSES COMPLETED

Career:	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD
Tommy Pharr, 1967-69	648*	339*	52.3	3720*	24*
Rockey Felker, 1972-74	422	207	49.1	2961	23
Joe Reed, 1969-70	373	182	48.8	2118	13
Charlie Furlow, 1960-62	288	161	55.9*	1722	5
Ashby Cook, 1963-65	255	114	44.7	1476	9

Season:	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD
Tommy Pharr, 1968	319*	173*	54.2	1838*	9
Tommy Pharr, 1969	258	140	54.3	1603	11*
Joe Reed, 1970	294	138	46.9	1616	8
Ashby Cook, 1965	162	78	48.1	1032	7
Rockey Felker, 1972	159	74	46.5	992	6
Rockey Felker, 1974	155	73	47.1	1147	8
Don Saget, 1966	166	69	41.6	753	2
Hal Chealander, 1971	155	66	42.6	937	2
Charlie Furlow, 1960	114	63	55.3	599	2
Charlie Furlow, 1962	109	62	56.9*	734	3

*MSU record, (S) Performance occurred at Starkville, (J) at Jackson, (f) freshman

Game: (Opponent)	Att	Cmp	Yds
Tommy Pharr (Alabama, Nov. 1, 1969) (J)	49	32*	258
Tommy Pharr (Florida St., Nov. 9, 1968) (S)	38	29	277
Tommy Pharr (LSU, Nov. 16, 1968)	42	25	200
Joe Reed (LSU, Nov. 14, 1970)	53*	24	248
Tommy Pharr (Ole Miss, Nov. 27, 1969) (S)	44	24	290*
Tommy Pharr (Auburn, Sept. 28, 1968) (J)	44	22	218
Joe Reed (Houston, Oct. 10, 1970) (S)	44	21	208
Tommy Pharr (Auburn, Nov. 8, 1969)	44	20	188

PASSES CAUGHT

Career:	Ct.	Yards	TD
David Smith, 1968-70	162*	2168*	12
Sammy Milner, 1968-70	146	1806	11
Bill Buckley, 1971-73	102	1632	14*
Tommy Strahan, 1971-73	68	1048	5
Marcus Rhoden, 1964-66	61	671	2

Season	Ct.	Yards	TD
David Smith, 1970	74*	987*	6
Sammy Milner, 1969	64	745	6
Sammy Milner, 1968	64	909	5
David Smith, 1969	50	756	5
Bill Buckley, 1972	47	776	6
Bill Buckley, 1973	41	661	7*
David Smith, 1968	38	425	1
Marcus Rhoden, 1966	31	365	0

Game:	Ct.	Yards	TD
David Smith (Ole Miss, Nov. 27, 1969) (S)	14*	194	1
David Smith (Texas Tech, Oct. 17, 1970) (J)	12	215*	2
Sammy Milner (Auburn, Sept. 28, 1968)	12	146	0
David Smith (Richmond, Sept. 20, 1969) (S)	11	138	0
Bobby Gossett (Florida St., Nov. 9, 1968) (S)	11	96	1
David Smith (Florida, Sept. 19, 1970)	10	117	0
Sammy Milner (Alabama, Nov. 1, 1969) (J)	10	77	0
David Smith (Alabama, Oct. 31, 1970)	10	75	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Career:	No.	Yards
Steve Freeman, 1972-74	10†	75
Frank Dowsing, 1970-72	10†	52
Bill Kiser, 1965-67	9	76
Emile Petro, 1970-72	9	63
Jack Nix, 1937-39	8	198*
Harper Davis, 1945-48	8	155
Bobby Wallace, 1973-75	8	62
Bobby Bethune, 1958-60	8	30

*MSU record , (S)Performance occurred at Starkville, (J) at Jackson

†MSU record shared

Season:	No.	Yards
Bill Crick, 1969	6†	30
Bobby Bethune, 1960	6†	30
Harper Davis, 1948	5	134*
Sonny Fisher, 1963	5	109
Max Stainbrook, 1949	5	91
James Carroll, 1964	5	70
Ken Phares, 1970	5	63
Jim Courtney, 1967	5	47

Game:	No.	Yards
Billy Murphy (Ole Miss, Nov. 23, 1946)	3‡	20
Billy Stacy (Ole Miss, Nov. 29, 1958)	3‡	14
D. D. Lewis (Florida St., Oct. 28, 1967)	2	78
Tom Miller (Alabama, Oct. 26, 1957)	2	59
Crosby Simmons (Auburn, Nov. 6, 1948)	2	58

PUNTING

Career: (Min. 75 Punts)	No.	Yards	Avg.
Mike Patrick, 1972-74	171	6993	40.9*
Lanny Sheffield, 1971-72	80	3131	39.1
Conn Canale, 1967-69	118	4615	39.1
Dick McGraw, 1965-67	214‡	8363*	39.1
Bill Schoenrock, 1957-59	78	3014	38.6
Gil Peterson, 1956-58	81	3090	38.1
Harvey Johnson, 1938-40	75	2810	37.5
Tom McWilliams, 1944, 46-48	118	4400	37.3
Bobby Collins, 1951-54	156	5813	37.3
Bobby Herrington, 1930-31, 33	105	3771	35.9
Charlie Furlow, 1960-62	98	3238	33.0

Season: (Qualifiers for national minimums)	No.	Yards	Avg.
Mike Patrick, 1973	60	2667	44.5*
Dick McGraw, 1965	48	2019	42.1
Billy Murphy, 1946	24	998	41.6
Art Davis, 1955	16	652	40.8
Conn Canale, 1968	51	2065	40.5
Jim Pittman, 1949	25	1011	40.4
Bobby Collins, 1954	33	1330	40.3

Game: (Min. 5 Punts)	No.	Yards	Avg.
Tom McWilliams (Alabama, Oct. 23, 1948) (S)	5	254	50.8*
Mike Patrick (NE Louisiana, Sept. 15, 1973) (S)	5	253	50.6
Mike Patrick (Vanderbilt, Sept. 22, 1973) (S)	5	250	50.0
Bobby Collins (Auburn, Nov. 8, 1952)	5	241	48.2

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Career:	No.	Yards	Avg.
Tom McWilliams, 1944, 46-48	55	795*	14.5
Bobby Herrington, 1930-31, 33	88*	777	8.8
Marcus Rhoden, 1964-66	42	585	13.9
Billy Stacy, 1956-58	52	580	11.1
Frank Dowsing, 1970-72	26	395	15.2*

†MSU record shared, *MSU record, ‡SEC record (S) Performance occurred at Starkville

Season:	No.	Yards	Avg.
Bobby Herrington, 1933	38*	425*	11.2
Marcus Rhoden, 1965	19	413	21.7*
Harvey Johnson, 1940	25	297	11.9
Billy Stacy, 1956	24	290	12.1
Frank Dowsing, 1972	14	260	18.6

Game: (Opponent) (Min. 3)	No.	Yards	Avg.
Bobby Herrington (Southwestern, Oct. 27, 1933) (S)	11	157*	14.3
Tom McWilliams (UT Chattanooga, Sept. 28, 1946) (S)	4	149	37.3*
Marcus Rhoden (Houston, Sept. 18, 1965)	4	132	33.0
A. B. Stubbs (TCU, Oct. 24, 1936)	17*	122	7.2
Marcus Rhoden (Tulane, Oct. 22, 1965)	4	117	29.3
Tony Kotowski (Arkansas St., Sept. 22, 1951) (S)	3	105	35.0

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Career:	No.	Yards	Avg.
David Smith, 1968-70	49*	1131*	23.1
Dan Bland, 1963-65	42	1118	26.6*
a Walter Packer, 1973-74	48	971	20.2
Billy Stacy, 1956-58	35	832	23.8
Marcus Rhoden, 1964-66	31	670	21.6

Season:	No.	Yards	Avg.
David Smith, 1968	27*	590*	21.9
Marcus Rhoden, 1966	26	572	22.0
Dan Bland, 1964	20	558	27.9*
f Walter Packer, 1973	26	547*	21.0
Dan Bland, 1965	20	499	25.0

Game:	No.	Yards	Avg.
David Smith (LSU, Nov. 15, 1969)	6†	175*	29.2
Eric Hoggatt (Houston, Oct. 4, 1969)	6†	157	26.2
David Smith (Auburn, Nov. 8, 1969)	4	138	34.5

FIELD GOALS

Career:	Att.	Made	Long
Justin Canale, 1962-64	33†	15*	49
Glenn Ellis, 1970-72	33†	14	48
Kinney Jordan, 1975	20*	13‡	53*
Vic Nickels, 1973-74	23	11	47
Sammy Dantone, 1960-62	25	11	40
James Neill, 1965-67	31	9	48

*MSU record, (S) Performance occurred at Starkville a Active player,
f Freshman, † MSU record shared, ‡SEC Season Record

Season	Att.	Made	Long
Kinney Jordan, 1975	20*	13‡	53*
Vic Nickels, 1973	15	8	47
Justin Canale, 1964	16	8	49
Justin Canale, 1963	17	7	49
Glenn Ellis, 1971	12	6	42
James Neill, 1965	16	6	48
Glenn Ellis, 1972	10	5	48
Sammy Dantone, 1962	5	4	38
Sammy Dantone, 1961	8	4	40

Game:	Att.	Made	Long
Vic Nickels (Louisville, Oct. 20, 1973) (S)	4†	3†	47
Justin Canale (Houston, Oct. 24, 1964) (S)	4†	3†	49
Sammy Dantone (Florida, Sept. 22, 1962) (J)	3	3†	33
KinneyJordan (N. Tex. St., Oct. 18, 1975) (S)	3	3†	36
Kinney Jordan (LSU, Nov. 15, 1975)	3	3†	33

SCORING

Career:	TD	XP	Pts.
Jackie Parker, 1952-53	24†	41	185*
Tom McWilliams, 1944, 46-48	24†	0	144
Harper Davis, 1945-48	22	0	132
Art Davis, 1953-55	18	0	108
Blondy Black, 1940-42	17	0	102
Lewis Grubbs, 1970-72	16	6	102
Harvey Johnson, 1938-40	16	2	98
Marcus Rhoden, 1964-66	16	0	96

Season:	TD	XP	Pts.
Jackie Parker, 1952	16*	24	120‡
Tom McWilliams, 1944	14	0	84
Harry McArthur, 1914	15	0	90
Harry Furman, 1907	14	0	70§
Jackie Parker, 1953	8	17	65
Harvey Johnson, 1939	10	2	62

Game:	TD	XP	Pts.
Harry McArthur (Cumberland, Oct. 10, 1914) (S)	7†	0	42*
Howard Jones (Tulane, Nov. 14, 1914) (J)	6	0	36
Harry Furman (Mercer, Oct. 26, 1907)	7†	0	35§
Harry Furman (Union, Oct. 19, 1907) (S)	7†	0	35§
Jackie Parker (Arkansas St., Oct. 4, 1952) (S)	4	5	29
George Cole (Howard, Nov. 18, 1910) (S)	5	0	25§
Art Davis (LSU, Nov. 13, 1954)	4	0	24
Jackie Parker (Auburn, Nov. 8, 1952)	3	6	24

† MSU record shared, * MSU record, (S) Performance occurred at Starkville, (S) at Jackson. §TDs worth 5 points each. †Freshman. ‡SEC Record.

LONGEST PLAYS
[§ Did not score]

RUSHING

Player (Opponent, Date)	Yards
Blondy Black (Duquesne, Nov. 14, 1942) (S)	97
Ode Burrell (Tulane, Oct. 12, 1962)	90
Walter Packer (LSU, Nov. 15, 1975)	85
Blondy Black (San Francisco, Dec. 6, 1941)	85
Barry Cotney (Tampa, Oct. 2, 1965) (S)	80
Frank Chambers (Birm.-Southern, Nov. 4, 1939) (S)	80
Frank Chambers (Arkansas, Sept. 30, 1939)	80
Marcus Rhoden (Tulane, Oct. 10, 1964) (S)	77
Marcus Rhoden (Florida, Sept. 26, 1964	77
Blondy Black (San Francisco, Dec. 5, 1942	77
Marcus Rhoden (LSU, Nov. 14, 1964)	76
f Tom McWilliams (Auburn, Nov. 11, 1944)	76
Blondy Black (Auburn, Nov. 8, 1941)	75

PASS PLAYS

Passer-Receiver (Opponent, Date)	Yards
Tommy Pharr—Eric Hoggatt (Florida, Sept. 27, 1969) (J)	87§
Bill Stanton—William Earl Morgan (Kentucky, Oct. 15, 1955)	83
David Smith—Sammy Milner (Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1968) (J)	80
Don Robinson—Sim Cooley (Auburn, Nov. 5, 1949)	77
Sonny Bruce—Jack Nix (Auburn, Oct. 14, 1938)	72
Charles Armstrong—Fred Walters (Army, Nov. 2, 1935)	65
Rockey Felker—Stan Black (Kansas St., Oct. 5, 1974) (S)	63
Billy Jefferson—Wilbur Dees (SLU, Nov. 9, 1940)	61
Ed Lechler—Bill Morrow (Arkansas St., Sept. 23, 1950) (S)	60

INTERCEPTIONS

Player (Opponent, Date)	Yards
Jack Nix (Ole Miss, Nov. 26, 1938) (S)	97
Larry Buie (Florida, Sept. 29, 1973) (J)	95
Red McElveen (Auburn, Nov. 12, 1927)	95
James Stuart (Murray St., Nov. 2, 1946) (S)	88
Ben Griffith (Birm.-Southern, Nov. 4, 1939) (S)	85
Ken Phares (LSU, Nov. 18, 1972)	70§

PUNT RETURNS

Player (Opponent, Date)	Yards
Ken Phares (Lamar, Oct. 16, 1971) (S)	90
Marcus Rhoden (Houston, Sept. 18, 1965)	89
Frank Dowsing (Alabama, Oct. 30, 1971) (J)	88
Jim Tait (Memphis St., Oct. 1, 1955) (S)	82
Harvey Johnson (Howard, Sept. 23, 1939) (S)	80
af Richard Blackmore (Kansas St., Oct. 5, 1974) (S)	77
Pete Polovina (Auburn, Nov. 4, 1950) (S)	74
Tony Kotowski (Arkansas St., Sept. 22, 1951) (S)	71§
Marcus Rhoden (Tulane, Oct. 22, 1965)	70
Norm Duplain (Arkansas St., Sept. 23, 1950) (S)	70

f Freshman, (S) Performance occurred at Starkville, (J) at Jackson, a Active Player.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player (Opponent, Date)	Yards
Carl Sikes (LSU, Nov. 25, 1933)	99
Dennis Cross (Howard, Oct. 3, 1936) (S)	98
Marcus Rhoden (So. Miss., Oct. 8, 1966) (S)	95
Morley Jennings (Howard, Nov. 18, 1910) (S)	95
Blondy Black (Ole Miss, Nov. 28, 1942) (S)	95
Frank Smith (Howard, Nov. 18, 1910) (S)	95
f Tom McWilliams (Auburn, Nov. 11, 1944)	93

FIELD GOALS

Player (Opponent, Date)	Yards
Kinney Jordan (Florida, Sept. 27, 1975) (J)	53
Justin Canale (Houston, Oct. 24, 1964) (S)	49
Justin Canale (Ole Miss, Nov. 30, 1963) (S)	49
Glenn Ellis (Vanderbilt, Sept. 23, 1972)	48
James Neill (So. Miss., Oct. 9, 1965) (S)	48
Justin Canale (Ole Miss, Dec. 5, 1964	48
Vic Nickels (Louisville, Oct. 20, 1973)	47
Justin Canale (Memphis St., Oct. 26, 1963)	46
Justin Canale (Houston, Oct. 24, 1964) (S)	44
Vic Nickels (Vanderbilt, Sept. 22, 1973) (S)	43
Glenn Ellis (Auburn, Sept. 9, 1972) (J)	43

PUNTS

Player (Opponent, Date)	Yards
Mike Patrick (Alabama, Nov. 2, 1974)	84
Mike Patrick (Wm. & Mary, Sept. 7, 1974) (J)	82
Billy Murphy (Auburn, Nov. 9, 1946)	78
f Tom McWilliams (Arkansas A&M, Oct. 14, 1944) (S)	78
Bill Schoenrock (Tennessee, Oct. 3, 1959)	77
Sonny Bruce (Tulane, Oct. 29, 1938)	74
Tom McWilliams (Duquesne, Oct. 18, 1947)	72
Frank Chambers (Ole Miss, Nov. 25, 1939)	70
Harvey Johnson (LSU, Nov. 11, 1939)	70

f Freshman, (S) Performance occurred at Starkville, (J) at Jackson.

YEARLY STATISTICAL LEADERS

[Regular season games only, Bowl games are not included]

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	Yards
1946 Wallace Matulich	107	507
1947 Tom McWilliams	198	985
1948 Tom McWilliams	195	848
1949 Wally Beech	90	403
1950 Wally Beech	111	529
1951 Wally Beech	100	421
Bill Stewart	117	421
1952 Jackie Parker	223	1266
1953 Jackie Parker	144	811
1954 Art Davis	137	695
1955 Bill Stanton	120	689
1956 Billy Stacy	209	1077
1957 Billy Stacy	151	598
1958 Billy Stacy	177	657
1959 Billy Hill	125	505
1960 Charlie Furlow	167	549
1961 Billy Hill	138	636
1962 Charlie Furlow	176	692
1963 Sonny Fisher	141	563
1964 Hoyle Granger	129	604
1965 Ashby Cook	231	1097
1966 Don Saget	257	903
1967 Tommy Pharr	207	605
1968#Tommy Pharr	460‡	2077*
1969 Tommy Pharr	309	1607
1970 Joe Reed	449	1932
1971 Hal Chealander	209	841
1972 Melvin Barkum	228	1116
1973 Wayne Jones	212	1193
1974 Rockey Felker	304	1593
1975 Walter Packer	180	1012

‡ SEC record. *MSU record.
#SEC leader.

RUSHING

	Car.	Yards
1946 Tom McWilliams	77	347
1947 Tom McWilliams	137	625
1948 Tom McWilliams	121	436
1949 Wally Beech	90	403
1950 Wally Beech	111	529
1951 Wally Beech	98	421
Bill Stewart	117	421
1952 Joe Fortunato	128	779
1953 Charles Evans	109	549
1954 Art Davis	132	670
1955 Jim Harness	90	497
1956 Billy Stacy	138	613
1957 Molly Halbert	76	386
1958 Jack Batte	62	292
1959 Billy Hill	63	257
1960 Mackie Weaver	88	354
1961 Billy Hill	85	337
1962 Ode Burrell	71	300
1963 Hoyle Granger	113	481
1964 Hoyle Granger	129	604
1965 Hoyle Granger	108	449
1966 Andy Rhoades	75	295
1967 Tommy Pharr	136	326
1968 Tommy Pharr	141	239
1969 Steve Whaley	89	275
1970 Lewis Grubbs	155	644
1971 Lewis Grubbs	134	419
1972 Melvin Barkum	132	522
1973 Wayne Jones	212*	1193*
1974 Walter Packer	157	994
1975 Walter Packer	180	1012

*MSU record.

PASS COMPLETIONS

	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD
1946 Billy Murphy	60	21	279	5
1947 Tom McWilliams	61	30	360	3
1948 Tom McWilliams	74	41	412	4
1949 Don Robinson	105	29	303	1
1950 Frank Branch	40	24	313	1
1951 Frank Branch	44	20	198	0
1952 Jackie Parker	97	45	811	8
1953 Jackie Parker	69	41	603	7
1954 Bobby Collins	45	20	337	3
1955 Bill Stanton	56	27	554	5
1956 Billy Stacy	71	32	464	3
1957 Billy Stacy	41	13	248	3
1958 Billy Stacy	70	32	388	2
1959 Billy Hill	62	25	248	1
1960 Charlie Furlow	114	63	599	2
1961 Charlie Furlow	65	36	389	0
1962 Charlie Furlow	109	62	734	3
1963 Sonny Fisher	74	36	356	2
1964 Ashby Cook	61	35	426	2
1965 Ashby Cook	162	78	1032	7
1966 Don Saget	166	69	753	2
1967 Tommy Pharr	71	26	279	4
1968 Tommy Pharr	319*	173*	1838*	9
1969 Tommy Pharr	258	140	1603	11*
1970 Joe Reed	294	138	1616	8
1971 Hal Chealander	155	66	937	2
1972 Rockey Felker	159	74	992	6
1973 Rockey Felker	108	60	822	9
1974 Rockey Felker	155	73	1147	8
1975 Bruce Threadgill	123	43	575	2

*MSU record. #SEC leader.

PASS RECEPTIONS

	Ct	Yds	TD
1946 Kermit Davis	11	158	1
1947 Harper Davis	15	229	3
1948 Harper Davis	12	94	1
1949 Murry Alexander	14	131	1
1950 Steve Clark	13	150	3
1951 John Katusa	10	73	0
1952 Norm Duplain	14	265	0
Zerk Wilson	14	229	3
1953 Art Davis	11	150	3
1954 L. Hollingshead	12	187	2
1955 Ron Bennett	12	248	3
1956 Ron Bennett	15	227	2
1957 Gil Peterson	7	95	2
1958 Gil Peterson	7	61	0
1959 Lee Welch	14	127	0
1960 Lee Welch	12	98	0
1961 Johnny Baker	22	323	1
1962 Ode Burrell	24	206	2
1963 Tommy Inman	12	179	2
Ode Burrell	12	86	1
1964 Tommy Inman	21	338	2
1965 Don Saget	24	373	4
1966 Marcus Rhoden	31	365	0
1967 Johnny Woitt	8	82	2
1968 Sammy Milner	64	909	5
1969 Sammy Milner	64	745	6
1970 David Smith	74*	987*	6
1971 Eric Hoggatt	28	365	0
1972 Bill Buckley	47	776	6
1973 Bill Buckley	41	661	7*
1974 Howard Lewis	21	330	1
1975 Gavin Rees	18	292	2

*MSU record. #SEC leader.

INTERCEPTIONS

		No.	Yards
1946	Billy Murphy	5	20
1947	Harper Davis	2	13
1948	Harper Davis	5	134*
1949	Max Stainbrook	5	91
1950x	Joe Fortunato	3	33
1951	Dick Rosenberg	4	71
1952	Ollie Fairchild	3	32
1953	Jackie Parker	4	22
1954	Art Davis	4	93
1955	Jimmy Dodd	2	19
1956	Jimmy Dodd	2	75
1957	Tom Miller	4	93
1958	Billy Stacy	4	14
1959	Bobby Bethune	2	0
1960	Bobby Bethune	6†	30
1961x	Lee Welch	1	35
1962	Jonny Windham	2	15
1963	Sonny Fisher	5	10
1964	James Carroll	5	70
1965x	Bill Kiser	2	30
1966	Bill Kiser	5	46
1967	Jim Courtney	5	47
1968x	Al Morrell	2	34
1969	Bill Crick	6†	84
1970	Ken Phares	5	63
1971x	Frank Dowsing	3	29
1972	J.D. Calhoun	4	25
1973	Steve Freeman	5	14
1974	Steve Freeman	4	56
1975x	Henry Davison	3	17

xSeasons when two or more players tied for most interceptions. Player who had greater yardage is listed.
*MSU record. †MSU record shared.

PUNTING

[Qualifiers for national title]

		No.	Avg.
1946	Billy Murphy	24	41.6
1947	Tom McWilliams	41	35.0
1948	Tom McWilliams	44	36.7
1949	Jim Pittman	25	40.4
1950	Joe Fortunato	37	37.9
1951	Bobby Collins	55	33.7
1952	Bobby Collins	44	38.7
1953	Jackie Parker	30	33.9
1954	Bobby Collins	33	40.3
1955	Art Davis	16	40.8
1956	Gil Peterson	20	37.3
1957	Gil Peterson	25	36.8
1958	Gil Peterson	36	39.6
1959	Bill Schoenrock	48	38.1
1960	Charlie Furlow	38	33.5
1961	Randy Hutto	24	34.8
1962	Charlie Furlow	42	33.4
1963	Ode Burrell	36	37.9
1964	James Carroll	56	36.6
1965	Dick McGraw	48	42.1
1966	Dick McGraw	71	39.1
1967	Dick McGraw	95*	37.5
1968	Conn Canale	51	40.5
1969	Conn Canale	67	38.1
1970	Sammy Milner	30	38.4
1971	Lanny Sheffield	69	39.4
1972	Mike Patrick	48	38.5
1973	#Mike Patrick	60	44.5*
1974	Mike Patrick	63	39.3
1975	Gerald Vaught	60	35.8

*MSU record. #SEC leader.

PUNT RETURNS

		No.	Yards
1946	Tom McWilliams	19	306
1947	Tom McWilliams	16	226
1948	Tom McWilliams	11	100
1949	Max Stainbrook	16	103
1950	Norm Duplain	15	212
1951	Tony Kotowski	13	217
1952	Charles Caven	22	153
1953	Jackie Parker	17	156
1954	Bobby Collins	13	137
1955	Jim Tait	3	103
1956	nBilly Stacy	24	290
1957	Billy Stacy	17	144
1958	Billy Stacy	11	146
1959	Billy Hill	8	88
1960	Billy Tohill	5	43
1961	Billy Hill	8	54
1962	Ode Burrell	10	109
1963	Ode Burrell	16	187
1964	Dan Bland	17	115
1965	#Marcus Rhoden	19	413
1966	Marcus Rhoden	22	170
1967	Conn Canale	9	76
1968	David Smith	11	99
1969	David Smith	6	54

Beginning in 1970, ranked on Avg.

		No.	Yds	Avg
1970	David Smith	5	40	8.0
1971	Frank Dowsing	14	260	18.6
1972	Frank Dowsing	12	135	11.3
1973	Steve Freeman	8	50	6.3
f 1974	Richard Blackmore	12	126	10.5
1975	Bobby Wallace	7	47	6.7

*MSU record. nNational leader.
#SEC leader. fFreshman.

KICKOFF RETURNS

		No.	Yards
1946	Harper Davis	5	142
1947	Harper Davis	7	117
1948	Carl Scheider	2	96
1949	Cliff O'Connor	10	161
1950	Norm Duplain	11	226
1951	Norm Duplain	9	248
1952	Jackie Parker	13	305
1953	Jackie Parker	6	121
1954	Bobby Collins	8	121
1955	William Morgan	10	239
1956	Billy Stacy	12	250
1957	Billy Stacy	11	273
1958	Billy Stacy	12	309
1959	Willie Daniel	10	226
1960	Pat Shute	11	263
1961	Jimmy Jenkins	7	147
1962	Ode Burrell	11	225
1963	Ode Burrell	10	269
1964	nDan Bland	20	558
1965	#Dan Bland	20	499
1966	nMarcus Rhoden	26	572
1967	Tommy Garrison	11	202
1968	#David Smith	27*	590*
1969	David Smith	16	394

Beginning in 1970, ranked on Avg.

		No.	Yds	Avg
1970	Frank Dowsing	16	371	23.2
1971	Lewis Grubbs	15	336	18.7
1972	Ken Phares	20	423	21.2
1973	fWalter Packer	26	547	21.0
1974	fSteve Wohlert	10	203	20.3
1975	Steve Wohlert	8	194	24.3

*MSU record. nNational leader.
#SEC leader. fFreshman.

SCORING

		TD	XPt.	FG	Pts
1933	Carl Sikes	3	2	0	20
1934	Charles Armstrong	3	1	0	19
1935	Fred Hight	5	0	0	30
	Fred Walters	5	0	0	30
1936	Ike Pickle	5	10	0	40
1937	Bill Steadman	6	3	0	39
1938	Jack Nix	6	0	0	36
1939	Harvey Johnson	10	2	0	62
1940	Walter Craig, Billy Jefferson, Granville Harrison, 5 TD and 30 points each.				
1941	Blondy Black	6	0	0	36
1942	Blondy Black	7	0	0	42
1944	#Tom McWilliams	14	0	0	84
1945	fHarper Davis	9	0	0	54
1946	Wallace Matulich	7	0	0	42
1947	Harper Davis	6	0	0	36
	Tom McWilliams	6	0	0	36
1948	Harper Davis	3	0	0	18
1949	Don Robinson	4	0	0	24
1950	Tom Rushing	7	0	0	42
1951	Wally Beech	5	0	0	30
1952	nJackie Parker	16*	24	0	120#
1953	Jackie Parker	8	17	0	65
1954	Art Davis	10	0	0	60
1955	William Morgan	5	13	0	43
1956	Billy Stacy	6	0	0	36
1957	Molly Halbert	7	0	0	42
1958	Billy Stacy	3	2	0	20
	Gil Peterson	3	2	0	20
1959	Billy Hill	3	0	0	18
1960	Billy Hill	3	2	0	20
1961	Sammy Dantone	1	9	4	27
1962	Ode Burrell	5	0	0	30
1963	Ode Burrell	7	0	0	42
1964	Marcus Rhoden	7	0	0	42
1965	Marcus Rhoden	7	0	0	42
1966	Don Saget	3	0	0	18
1967	Johnny Woitt	3	0	0	18
1968	Sammy Milner	5	0	0	30
1969	Steve Whaley	7	0	0	42
1970	Lewis Grubbs	8	0	0	48
1971	Glenn Ellis	0	12	6	30
1972	Melvin Barkum, Bill Buckley, Lewis Grubbs, 36 points each				
1973	Vic Nickels	0	23	8†	47
1974	Rockey Felker	7	2	0	46
1975	Kinney Jordan	0	14	13*	53

*MSU record. †MSU record shared
‡SEC record. nNational leader.

FIELD GOALS

		Made	Atts.	Long
1960	Sammy Dantone	3	12	25
1961	Sammy Dantone	4	8	40
1962	Sammy Dantone	4	5	38
1963	#Justin Canale	7	17*	49
1964	Justin Canale	8	16	49
1965	James Neill	6	16	48
1966	James Neill	2	7	39
1967	James Neill	1	8	29
1968	Bob Culver	2	6	37
1969	Chuck Jordan	3	5	34
1970	Glenn Ellis	3	11	42
1971	Glenn Ellis	6	12	42
1972	Glenn Ellis	5	10	48
1973	Vic Nickels	8	15	47
1974	Vic Nickels	3	8	27
1975	Kinney Jordan	13*#	20*	53*

*MSU record. † MSU record shared.
#SEC leader.

WALLY BEECH

HB, 5-9, 168 — **Hazlehurst, Miss. [Hazlehurst H.S.]**

	RUSHING				SCORING		
	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	TD	XP	Pts.
1949	90	403	4.5	5	5	0	30
1950	111	529	4.8	2	2	0	12
1951	98	421	4.3	5	5	0	30
	299	1353	4.5	12	12	0	72

BLONDY BLACK

HB, 6-0, 190 — **Philadelphia, Miss. [Philadelphia HS]**

	RUSHING				SCORING		
	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	TD	XP	Pts.
1940	46	280	6.1	2	4	0	24
1941	120	651	5.4	5	6	0	36
1942	94	646	6.9*	6	7	0	42
	260	1577	6.1	13	17	0	102

DAN BLAND

HB, 6-0, 180 — **Covington, Tenn. [Byars-Hall HS]**

	RUSHING				RECEIVING			SCORING		
	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Ct.	Yds.	TD	TD	XP	Pts.
1963	26	101	3.9	1	1	2	0	1	0	6
1964	10	29	2.9	0	5	44	0	4	0	24
1965	55	212	3.9	2	10	121	2	4	0	24
	91	342	3.8	3	16	167	2	9	0	54

	INTERCEPTIONS		PUNT RETURNS			KICKOFF RETURNS		
	No.	Yds	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1963	1	44	2	13	6.5	2	61	30.5
1964	1	38	17	115	6.8	20	558	27.9‡
1965	0	0	0	0	0.0	20	499	25.0
	2	82	19	128	6.7	42	1118	26.6‡

BILL BUCKLEY

HB, 6-0, 175 — **Starkville, Miss. [Starkville HS]**

	RECEIVING				PUNT RETURNS	
	Ct.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	No.	Yds.
1971	14	195	1	13.9	10	198
1972	47	776	6	16.5*	0	0
1973	41	661	7*	16.1	0	0
	102	1632	14*	16.0*	10	198

*MSU Record
‡SEC record

ART DAVIS

HB, 6-0, 190 — **Clarksdale, Miss. [Clarksdale HS]**

	RUSHING				RECEIVING			SCORING		
	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Ct.	Yds.	TD	TD	XP	Pts.
1953	31	133	4.3	1	11	150	3	4	0	24
1954	132	670	5.1	8	7	103	1	10	0	60
1955	75	345	4.6	4	5	83	0	4	0	24
	238	1148	4.8	13	23	336	4	18	0	108

HARPER DAVIS

HB, 5-11, 165 — **Clarksdale, Miss. [Clarksdale H.S.]**

	RUSHING				RECEIVING			INTERCEPTIONS			SCORING		
	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Ct.	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD	TD	XP	Pts.
1945	122	644	5.3	6	10	112	3	0	0	0	9	0	54
1946	36	166	4.6	1	9	79	3	1	8	0	4	0	24
1947	78	479	6.1	3	15	229	3	2	13	0	6	0	36
1948	40	123	3.1	0	12	94	1	5	134	2*	3	0	18
	276	1412	5.1	10	46	514	10	8	155	2	22	0	132

FRANK DOWSING

DB, 5-10, 186 — **Tupelo, Miss. [Tupelo HS]**

	INTERCEPTIONS		PUNT RETURNS				KICKOFF RETURNS		
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1970	4	23	0	0	0	0.0	16	371	23.2
1971	3	29	14	260	2	18.6	2	28	14.0
1972	3	0	12	135	1	11.3	1	23	23.0
	10†	52	26	395	3	15.2*	19	422	22.2

ROCKEY FELKER

QB, 6-0, 192 — **Brownsville, Tenn. [Haywood HS]**

	RUSHING				PASSING					TOTAL OFFENSE			
Year	Car.	Yds	TD	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds	TD	Plays	Yds	Avg.	TDR
1972	58	97	2	159	74	11	.465	992	6	217	1089	5.1	8
1973	51	272	3	108	60	8	.556	822	9	159	1094	6.9	12
1974	149	446	7	155	73	8	.471	1147	8	304	1593	5.2	15
	258	815	12	422	207	27	.491	2961	23	680	3776	5.6	35

* MSU Record

† MSU Record Shared

JOE FORTUNATO

FB-LB, 6-0, 220 — **Mingo Junction, Ohio [HS]**

	RUSHING				INTERCEPTIONS	
	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.
1950	27	107	4.0	1	3	33
1951	32	114	3.6	0	1	4
1952	128	779	6.1	5	0	0
	187	1000	5.3	6	4	37

STEVE FREEMAN

DB, 6-0, 180 — **Memphis, Tenn. [Whitehaven HS]**

	INTERCEPTIONS		PUNT RETURNS	
	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.
1972	1	5	1	9
1973	5	14	8	50
1974	4	56	5	4
	10†	75	14	63

CHARLIE FURLOW

QB, 6-1, 184 — **Mendenhall, Miss. [Mendenhall HS]**

	PASSING						PUNTING			PUNT RETURNS		
	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1960	114	63	8	.553	599	2	38	1273	33.5	2	22	11.0
1961	65	36	5	.554	389	0	18	564	31.3	4	28	7.0
1962	109	62	9	.569*	734	3	42	1401	33.4	6	54	9.0
	288	161	22	.559*	1722	5	98	3238	33.0	12	104	8.7

HOYLE GRANGER

FB, 6-0, 223 — **Oberlin, La. [Oberlin, La. HS]**

	RUSHING				SCORING		
	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	TD	XP	Pts.
1963	113	481	4.3	2	2	0	12
1964	129	604	4.7	2	2	0	12
1965	108	449	4.2	3	3	0	18
	350	1534	4.4	7	7	0	42

*MSU Record
†MSU Record Shared

LEWIS GRUBBS

HB, 5-10, 175 — Prentiss, Miss. [Prentiss HS]

	RUSHING				KICKOFF RETURNS			SCORING		
	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	XP	Pts
1970	155	644	4.2	7	4	124	31.0	8	0	48
1971	134	419	3.1	3	18	336	18.7	3	0	18
1972	116	517	4.5	5	5	88	17.6	5	6	36
	405	1580	3.9	15	27	548	20.3	16	6	102

BOBBY HERRINGTON

QB, 5-9, 160 — Rolling Fork, Miss. [Rolling Fork HS]

	RUSHING				PUNTING			PUNT RETURNS		
1930	71	312	4.4	3	27	951	35.2	28	231	8.3
1931	58	251	4.3	1	31	1119	36.1	22	121	5.5
1933	77	351	4.6	0	47	1701	36.2	38*	425*	11.2
	206	914	4.4	4	105	3771	35.9	88*	777	8.8

HARVEY JOHNSON

HB, 5-11, 185 — Sheffield, Ala. [Sheffield HS]

	RUSHING				PUNTING			SCORING		
	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	XP	Pts
1938	30	129	4.3	3	—	—	—	3	0	18
1939	87	592	6.8	9	39	1533	39.3	10	2	62
1940	117	721	6.2	3	36	1277	35.5	3	0	18
	234	1442	6.2*	15	75	2810	37.5	16	2	98

WAYNE JONES

FB, 5-11, 215 — Kosciusko, Miss. [Kosciusko HS]

	RUSHING				SCORING		
	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	TD	XP	Pts.
1971	79	285	3.6	4	4	0	24
1972	105	387	3.7	2	2	0	12
1973	212*	1193*	5.6	6	6	0	36
	396	1865*	4.7	12	12	0	72

*MSU Record

TOM McWILLIAMS

HB, 5-10, 178 — **Meridian, Miss. [Meridian HS]**

	RUSHING				PASSING						TOTAL OFFENSE			
	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TDR
1944x	77	400	5.2	11	38	17	2	.447	280	2	115	680	5.4	16
1946	77	347	4.5	2	27	12	1	.444	132	1	104	479	4.6	4
1947	137	625	4.6	5	61	30	4	.492	360	3	198	985	5.0	9
1948	121	436	3.6	1	74	41	5	.554	412	4	195	848	4.3	5
	412*	1808	4.4	19	200	100	12	.500	1184	10	612	2992	4.9	34

	PUNTING			PUNT RETURNS				SCORING		
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	TD	XP	Pts.
1944x	13	570	43.8	9	163	18.1	2	14	0	84
1946	20	779	39.0	19	306	16.1	1	3	0	18
1947	41	1436	35.0	16	226	14.1	1	6	0	36
1948	44	1615	36.7	55	795	9.1	0	1	0	6
	118	4400	37.3	55	795*	14.5	4*	24†	0	144

xComplete statistics not recorded for 4 games—Jackson AB, Millsaps, Kentucky and Ole Miss.

SAMMY MILNER

SE, 6-1, 205 — **Jackson, Miss. [Central HS]**

	RECEIVING				PUNTING		
1968	64	909	5	14.2	0	0	0.0
1969	64	745	6	11.6	0	0	0.0
1970	18	152	0	8.4	30	1151	38.4
	146	1806	11	12.4	30	1151	38.4

WALTER PACKER

HB, 6-0, 175 — **Leakesville, Miss. [Leakesville HS]**

	RUSHING				KICKOFF RETURNS			SCORING		
	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	XP	Pts
1973	50	181	3.6	1	26	547	21.0	1	0	6
1974	157	994	6.3	6	10	182	18.2	6	0	36
1975	180	1012	5.6	7	12*	242	20.2	7	1	44
	387	2187*	5.7	14	48	971	20.2	14	1	86

* MSU Record

† MSU Record Shared

JACKIE PARKER

QB, 6-0, 186 — **Knoxville, Tenn. [Young HS]**

	RUSHING				PASSING					TOTAL OFFENSE			
Year	Car.	Yds	TD	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds	TD	Plays	Yds	Avg.	TDR
1952	126	455	16*	97	45	12	.464	811	8	223	1266	5.7	24*
1953	75	208	8	69	41	3	.594	603	7	367	811	5.6	15
	201	663	24*	166	86	15	.518	1414	15	367	2077	5.7	39*

	PUNT RETURNS			KO RETURNS			SCORING			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Att.	Made	Pts.
1952	0	0	0.0	13	305	23.5	16*	29	24	120‡
1953	17	156	9.2	6	121	20.2	8	21	17	65
	17	156	9.2	19	426	22.4	24†	50	41	185*

TOMMY PHARR

QB, 5-9, 190 — **Canton, Ga. [Cherokee High School]**

	RUSHING			PASSING				TOTAL OFFENSE					
Year	Car.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Plays	Yds	Avg.	TDR
1967	136	326	1	71	26	5	.366	279	4	207	605	2.9	5
1968	141	239	3	319*	173*	18	.542	1838*	9	460+	2077+	4.5	12
1969	51	4	1	258	140	13	.543	1603	11	309	1607	5.2	12
	328	569	5	648*	339*	36	.523	3720	24*	976+	4289*	4.4	29

	KICKOFF RETURNS				RECEIVING				TANDEM OFFENSE		
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Plays	Yds.	Avg.
1967	6	134	22.3	1967	5	77	15.4	0	218	830	3.8
1968	5	87	17.4	1968	3	8	2.3	0	469	2211	4.7
1969	1	23	23.0	1969	0	0	0.0	0	310	1630	5.3
	12	244	20.3		8	85	10.6	0	997	4671	4.7

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	1	14	14.0	0
1968	1	39	39.0	0
1969	0	0	0.0	0
	2	53	26.5	0

JOE REED

QB, 6-1, 195 — **Lorenzo, Tex. [Lorenza High School]**

	RUSHING			PASSING						TOTAL OFFENSE			
Year	Car.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TDR
1969	49	34	0	79	44	5	.557	503	5	128	536	4.2	5
1970	155	316	7	294	138	16	.469	1616	8	449	1932	4.3	15
	204	350	7	373	182	21	.488	2118	13	577	2468	4.3	20

	RECEIVING				KICKOFF RETURNS				TANDEM OFFENSE		
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Plays	Yds.	Avg.
1969	1	-4	-4.0	0	5	120	24.0	0	134	652	4.9
1970	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	450	1933	4.3
	2	-3	-1.5	0	5	120	24.0	0	584	2585	4.4

MARCUS RHODEN

HB, 5-9, 160 — **MacClenny, Fla. [Baker HS]**

	RUSHING				RECEIVING			SCORING		
	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Ct.	Yds.	TD	TD	XP	Pts.
1964	58	384	6.6	6	11	94	1	7	0	42
1965	67	242	3.6	3	19	212	1	7	0	42
1966	33	78	2.4	1	31	365	0	2	0	12
	158	704	4.5	10	61	671	2	16	0	96

	PUNT RETURNS				KICKOFF RETURNS			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1964	1	2	2.0	0	1	17	17.0	0
1965	19	413	21.7*	3‡	4	81	20.3	0
1966	22	170	7.7	0	26	572	22.0	1
	42	585	13.9	3*	31	670	21.6	1*

DAVID SMITH

FL, 6-0, 165 — **Knoxville, Tenn. [Fulton HS]**

	RECEIVING				PUNT RETURNS			KICKOFF RETURNS		
	Ct.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1968	38	425	1	11.2	11	99	9.0	27*	590*	21.9
1969	50	756	5	15.2	6	54	9.0	16	394	24.6
1970	74*	987*	6	13.3	5	40	8.0	6	147	24.5
	162*	2168*	12	13.4	22	193	8.8	49*	1131*	23.1

* MSU Record
† MSU Record Shared
‡ SEC Record

BILLY STACY

QB, 6-1, 185 — **Winona, Miss. [Winona HS]**

	RUSHING				PASSING						TOTAL OFFENSE			
	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TDR
1956	138	613	4.4	5	71	32	9	.451	464	3	209	1077	5.2	9
1957	110	350	3.2	1	41	13	5	.317	248	3	151	598	4.0	4
1958	107	269	2.5	3	70	32	4	.457	388	2	177	657	3.7	5
	355	1232	3.5	9	182	77	18	.423	1100	8	537	2332	4.3	18

	PUNT RETURNS				KICKOFF RETURNS				SCORING		
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	TD	XP	Pts.
1956	24	290	12.1	1	12	250	20.8	0	6	0	36
1957	17	144	8.5	0	11	273	24.8	0	1	0	6
1958	11	146	13.3	0	12	309	25.8	0	3	2	20
	52	580	11.2	1	35	832	23.8	0	10	2	62

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	RECEIVING				KICKOFF RETURNS		
	Ct.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1971	21	346	2	16.5	6	178	29.7
1972	21	308	1	14.7	11	323	29.4
1973	26	394	2	15.2	2	42	21.0
	68	1048	5	15.4	19	543	28.6

MISSISSIPPI STATE'S RECORD YEAR BY YEAR

	CONFERENCE					ALL SEASON				
YEAR	W	L	T	PF	PA	W	L	T	PF	PA
1933	1	5	1	39	143	3	6	1	69	149
1934	0	5	0	6	94	4	6	0	79	126
1935	2	3	0	73	63	8	3	0	190	76
1936	3	2	0	101	25	8	2	1	222	38
1937	3	2	0	42	94	5	4	1	119	117
1938	1	4	0	41	98	4	6	0	123	131
1939	3	2	0	47	32	8	2	0	216	32
1940	4	0	1	86	21	10	0	1	247	58
1941	4	0	1	40	7	8	1	1	191	55
1942	5	2	0	118	62	8	2	0	200	77
1943	No team due to War									—
1944	3	2	0	73	59	6	2	0	219	79
1945	2	3	0	79	96	6	3	0	221	108
1946	3	2	0	80	44	8	2	0	271	71
1947	2	2	0	54	54	7	3	0	169	89
1948	3	3	0	62	59	4	4	1	103	87
1949	0	6	0	31	217	0	8	1	38	224
1950	3	4	0	95	123	4	5	0	169	137
1951	2	5	0	23	107	4	5	0	82	127
1952	3	4	0	180	172	5	4	0	225	186
1953	3	1	3	121	80	5	2	3	196	119
1954	3	3	0	58	47	6	4	0	192	120
1955	4	4	0	120	135	6	4	0	173	142
1956	2	5	0	104	119	4	6	0	148	152
1957	4	2	1	118	81	6	2	1	175	100
1958	1	6	0	61	123	3	6	0	127	129
1959	0	7	0	19	161	2	7	0	96	198
1960	0	5	1	41	96	2	6	1	101	119
1961	1	5	0	34	112	5	5	0	111	135
1962	2	5	0	60	101	3	6	0	76	132
1963	4	1	2	96	65	7	2	2	185	94
1964	2	5	0	82	102	4	6	0	155	143
1965	1	5	0	78	123	4	6	0	202	172
1966	0	6	0	45	76	2	8	0	75	176
1967	0	6	0	10	168	1	9	0	49	259
1968	0	4	1	88	142	0	8	2	146	260
1969	0	5	0	95	231	3	7	0	193	385
1970	3	4	0	72	189	6	5	0	171	264
1971	1	7	0	80	261	2	9	0	120	311
1972	1	6	0	81	202	4	7	0	197	254
1973	2	5	0	133	205	4	5	2	210	255
1974	3	3	0	109	121	9	3	0	327	224
1975	1	4	1	70	116	6	4	1	165	166

Mississippi State's All-Time Record

1895 (0-2-0)
Sou. Bap. U. 0-21
Mem. Ath. Club 0-16

1896 (0-4-0)
Union Univ. 0-8
Alabama 0-22
L. S. U. 0-52
N. O. Ath. Club 0-55

1901 (2-2-1)
Chris. Bros. Col. 0-0
Ole Miss 17-0
Mer. Ath. Club 11-5
Tulane 6-24
Alabama 0-45

1902 (1-4-1)
Cumberland 6-15
Ole Miss 0-21
Tulane 11-11
Alabama 0-27
Howard 26-0
L. S. U 0-6

1903 (3-0-2)
Alabama 11-0
Mer. Ath. Club 43-0
L. S. U. 11-0
Ole Miss 6-6
Tulane 0-0

1904 (2-4-0)
Vanderbilt 0-61
Alabama 0-6
Ole Miss 5-17
Tulane 0-10
Tenn. Med. Co. 59-0
La. Ind. Inst. 32-5

1905 (3-4-0)
Alabama 0-34
Marion Mil. Aca. 38-0
Auburn 0-18
Howard 44-0
Cumberland 5-27
Ole Miss 11-0
L. S. U. 0-15

1906 (2-2-1)
Howard 30-0
Marion Mil. Inst. 62-0
L. S. U. 0-0
Alabama 4-16
Ole Miss 5-29

1907 (6-3-0)
Souw. Pres. Univ. 7-0
Sewanee 0-38
Howard 12-5
Sou. Bap. Univ. 80-0
Mercer 75-0
Drury College 6-0
L. S. U. 11-23
Tennessee 4-11
Ole Miss 15-0

1908 (3-4-0)
La. Ind. Inst. 47-0
Georgia Tech 0-23
Sou. Poly Inst 5-6
Transylvania 12-5
L. S. U. 0-50
Tulane 0-23
Ole Miss 44-6

1909 (5-4-0)
Birmingham Sou. 21-0
Cumberland Univ. 34-6
L. S. U. 0-15
Souw. Pres. Univ. 31-0
Tulane 0-2
Union Univ. 25-0
Howard 0-6
Chattanooga 37-6
Ole Miss 5-9

1910 (7-2-0)
Miss. College 24-0
Auburn 0-6
Univ. of Memphis 6-0
L. S. U. 3-0
Tennessee 48-0
Tulane 10-0
Bir. Southern 46-0
Howard 82-0
Ole Miss 0-30

1911 (7-2-1)
Miss. College 27-6
Sou. Pres. U. 30-0
Howard 48-0
Alabama 6-6
Auburn 5-11
Bir. Southern 62-0
L. S. U. 6-0
Tulane 4-5
Ole Miss 6-0
Havana Ath. Club 12-0

1912 (4-3-0)
Miss. College 19-0
Tennessee 38-0
Alabama 7-0
Auburn 0-7
L. S. U. 7-0
Tulane 24-27
Texas A. & M. 7-41

1913 (6-1-1)
Howard 66-0
Miss. College 1-0
Kentucky 31-0
Auburn 0-34
Texas A. & M. 6-0
Tulane 32-0
L. S. U. 0-0
Alabama 7-0

1914 (6-2-0)
Marion Mil. Inst. 54-0
Cumberland Univ. 77-0
Kentucky 13-17
Auburn 0-19
Georgia 9-0
Mercer Univ. 66-0
Tulane 61-0
Alabama 9-0

1915 (5-2-1)
Miss. College 12-0
Transylvania Univ. 0-0
Kentucky 12-0
Auburn 0-26
L. S. U. 0-10
Ole Miss 65-0
Tennessee 14-0
Texas A. & M. 7-0

1916 (4-4-1)
Miss. College 6-13
Chattanooga 33-0
Transylvania Univ. 13-0
Auburn 3-7
Ole Miss 36-0
L. S. U. 3-13
Kentucky 3-13
Maryville College 7-7
Arkansas 20-7

1917 (6-1-0)
Marion Mil. Inst. 18-6
Miss. College 68-0
Auburn 6-13
Ole Miss 41-14
Ken. State U. 14-0
L. S. U. 9-0
Haskell Indians 7-6

1918 (3-2-0)
Payne Field 6-7
Camp Shelby 12-0
Park Field 0-6
Ole Miss 34-0
Ole Miss 13-0

1919 (6-2-0)
Spring Hill College 12-6
Miss. College 56-7
Tennessee 6-0
Howard 39-0
L. S. U. 6-0
Ole Miss 33-0
Auburn 0-7
Alabama 6-14

1920 (5-3-0)
Miss. College 27-0
Indiana 0-24
Sou. Mil. Academy 33-0
L. S. U. 12-7
Tennessee 13-7
Ole Miss 20-0
Tulane 0-6
Alabama 7-24

1921 (4-4-1)
Bir. Southern 20-7
Ouachita 21-6
Miss. College 14-13
Tulane 0-7
Ole Miss 21-0
Tennessee 7-14
Texas 7-54
Alabama 7-7
LSU 14-17

1922 (3-4-2)
Bir. Sou. 14-0
Howard 0-0
Ole Miss 19-13
Tulane 0-26
Ouachita 7-7
Tennessee 3-31
L.S.U. 7-0
Drake 6-48
Alabama 0-59

1923 (5-2-2)
Millsaps College 28-6
Ouachita 6-0
Ole Miss 13-6
Tennessee 3-7
Vanderbilt 0-0
Union Univ. 6-0
Illinois 0-27
Florida 13-13
L.S.U. 14-7

1924 (5-4-0)
Millsaps College 28-6
Ouachita 0-12
Ole Miss 20-0
Tennessee 7-2
Tulane 14-6
Vanderbilt 0-18
Miss. College 7-6
Florida 0-27
Washington U. 6-12

1925 (3-4-1)
Millsaps College 34-0
Ouachita 3-3
Tulane 3-25
Ole Miss 6-0
Alabama 0-6
Miss. College 46-0
Tennessee 9-14
Florida 0-12

1926 (5-4-0)
Bir. Southern 19-7
Miss. College 41-0
Alabama 7-26
Millsaps College 34-0
L.S.U. 7-6
Tennessee 0-33
Tulane 14-0
Indiana 6-19
Ole Miss 6-7

1927 (5-3-0)
Bir. Sou. 27-0
La. Poly. Inst. 14-0
Tulane 13-6
L. S. U. 7-9
Alabama 7-13
Auburn 7-0
Millsaps 6-0
Ole Miss 12-20

1928 (2-4-2)
Ouachita 20- 6
Tulane 6-51
Alabama 0-46
L. S. U. 0-31
Michigan State 6- 6
Centenary College 6- 6
Auburn 13- 0
Ole Miss 19-20

1929 (1-5-2)
Henderson-Brown 0- 7
Georgia Tech 13-27
Tulane 0-34
L. S. U. 6-31
Miss. College 6- 0
Michigan State 19-33
Millsaps College 0- 0
Ole Miss 7- 7

1930 (2-7-0)
Southwestern 0-14
Miss. College 12-13
Millsaps College 13-19
L. S. U. 8- 6
N. Carolina State 0-14
Tulane 0-53
Hend. St. Tchrs. 7-25
Auburn 7- 6
Ole Miss 0-20

1931 (2-6-0)
Millsaps College 10- 7
Miss. College 2- 6
Alabama 0-53
L. S. U. 0-31
Tulane 7-59
N. Carolina St. 0- 6
Southwestern 14- 0
Ole Miss 14-25

1932 (3-5-0)
Alabama 0-53
Miss. College 18- 7
L. S. U. 0-24
Millsaps College 9- 8
Indiana 0-19
Tennessee 0-31
Southwestern 6- 0
Ole Miss 0-13

1933 (3-6-1)
Millsaps College 12- 0
Tennessee 0-20
Alabama 0-18
Vanderbilt 7- 7
Southwestern 0- 6
Miss. College 18- 0
Tulane 0-33
Sewanee 26-13
L. S. U. 6-21
Ole Miss 0-31

1934 (4-6-0)
Howard 13- 7
Vanderbilt 0- 7
Millsaps 6- 7
Alabama 0-41
Southwestern 21- 6
Miss. College 13- 6
L. S. U. 3-25
Tennessee 0-14
Loyola 20- 6
Ole Miss 3- 7

1935 (8-3-0)
Howard 19- 6
Vanderbilt 9-14
Millsaps 45- 0
Alabama 20- 7
Loyola 6- 0
Xavier 7- 0
Army 13- 7
L. S. U. 13-28
Miss. St. Tchrs. 27 -0
Sewanee 25- 0
Ole Miss 6-14

1936 (7-3-1)
Millsaps College 20- 0
Howard 35- 0
Alabama 0- 7
Loyola 32- 0
T. C. U. 0- 0
Sewanee 68- 0
L. S. U. 0-12
Ole Miss 26- 6
Mercer 32- 0
Florida 7- 0
Duquesne 12-13
(Orange Bowl)

1937 (5-4-1)
Delta State 39- 0
Howard 38- 0
Texas A. & M. 0-14
Auburn 7-33
Florida 14-13
Centenary 0- 0
L. S. U. 0-41
Sewanee 12- 0
Ole Miss 9- 7
Duquesne 0- 9

1938 (4-6-0)
Howard 19- 0
Florida 22- 0
La. Tech. 48- 0
Auburn 6-20
Duquesne 12- 7
Tulane 0-27
L. S. U. 7-32
Centenary 0-19
Southwestern 3- 7
Ole Miss 6-19

1939 (8-2-0)
Howard 45- 0
Arkansas 19- 0
Florida 14- 0
Auburn 0- 7
Southwestern 37- 0
Alabama 0- 7
Bir. Southern 28- 0
L. S. U. 15-12
Millsaps College 40- 0
Ole Miss 18- 6

1940 (10-0-1)
Florida 27- 7
S. La. Institute 20- 0
Auburn 7- 7
Howard 40- 7
N. C. State 26-10
Southwestern 13- 0
L. S. U. 22- 7
Millsaps College 46-13
Ole Miss 19- 0
Alabama 13- 0
Georgetown 14- 7
(Orange Bowl)

1941 (8-1-1)
Florida 6- 0
Alabama 14- 0
L. S. U. 0- 0
Union Univ. 56- 7
Southwestern 20- 6
Auburn 14- 7
Duquesne 0-16
Millsaps College 49- 6
Ole Miss 6- 0
San Francisco 26-13

1942 (8-2-0)
Union Univ. 35- 2
Alabama 6-21
L. S. U. 6-16
Vanderbilt 33- 0
Florida 26-12
Auburn 6- 0
Tulane 7- 0
Duquesne 28- 6
Ole Miss 34-13
San Francisco 19- 7

1943
No Varsity Team

1944 (6-2-0)
Jackson Air Base 41- 0
Millsaps College 56- 0
Ark. A. & M. 49-20
L. S. U. 13- 6
Kentucky 26- 0
Auburn 26-21
Alabama 0-19
Ole Miss 8-13

1945 (6-3-0)
S. La. Inst. 31- 0
Auburn 20- 0
Detroit 41- 6
Maxwell Field 16- 6
Tulane 13-14
L. S. U. 27-20
Northwest La. 54- 0
Ole Miss 6- 7
Alabama 13-55

1946 (8-2-0)
Chattanooga 41- 7
L. S. U. 6-13
Michigan State 6- 0
San Francisco 48-20
Tulane 14- 7
Murray State 69- 0
Auburn 33- 0
Northwestern La. 27- 0
Ole Miss 20- 0
Alabama 7-24

1947 (7-3-0)
Chattanooga 19- 0
Michigan State 0- 7
San Francisco 21-14
Duquesne 34- 0
Hardin-Simmons 27- 7
Tulane 20- 0
Auburn 14- 0
L. S. U. 6-21
Mississippi Sou. 14- 7
Ole Miss 14-33

1948 (4-4-1)
Tennessee 21- 6
Baylor 7- 7
Clemson 7-21
Cincinnati 27- 0
Alabama 7-10
Tulane 0- 9
Auburn 20- 0
L. S. U. 7- 0
Ole Miss 7-34

1949 (0-8-1)
Tennessee 0-10
Baylor 6-14
Clemson 7- 7
Cincinnati 0-19
Alabama 6-35
Tulane 6-54
Auburn 6-25
L. S. U. 7-34
Ole Miss 0-26

1950 (4-5-0)
Arkansas State 67- 0
Tennessee 7- 0
Baylor 7-14
Georgia 0-27
Alabama 7-14
Auburn 27- 0
Kentucky 21-48
L. S. U. 13- 7
Ole Miss 20-27

1951 (4-5-0)
Arkansas State 32- 0
Tennessee 0-14
Georgia 6- 0
Kentucky 0-27
Alabama 0- 7
Tulane 10- 7
Memphis State 27-20
L. S. U. 0- 3
Ole Miss 7-49

1952 (5-4-0)
Tennessee 7-14
Arkansas State 41-14
N. Texas State 14- 0
Kentucky 27-14
Alabama 19-42
Tulane 21-34
Auburn 49-34
L. S. U. 33-14
Ole Miss 14-20

1953 (5-2-3)
Memphis State 34- 6
Tennessee 26- 0
N. Texas State 21- 6
Auburn 21-21
Kentucky 13-32
Alabama 7- 7
Texas Tech 20-27
Tulane 21- 0
L. S. U. 26-13
Ole Miss 7- 7

1954 (6-4-0)
Memphis State 27- 7
Tennessee 7-19
Arkansas State 46-13
Tulane 14- 0
Miami 13-27
Alabama 12- 7
Florida 0- 7
N. Texas State 48-26
L. S. U. 25- 0
Ole Miss 0-14

1955 (6-4-0)
Florida 14-20
Tennessee 13- 7
Memphis State 33- 0
Tulane 14- 0
Kentucky 20-14
Alabama 26- 7
N. Texas State 20- 7
Auburn 26-27
L. S. U. 7-34
Ole Miss 0-26

1956 (4-6-0)
Florida 0-26
Houston 7-18
Georgia 19- 7
Trinity 18- 6
Arkansas State 19- 9
Alabama 12-13
Tulane 14-20
Auburn 20-27
L. S. U. 32-13
Ole Miss 7-13

1957 (6-2-1)
Memphis State 10- 6
Tennessee 9-14
Arkansas State 47-13
Florida 29-20
Alabama 25-13
Tulane 27- 6
Auburn 7-15
L. S. U. 14- 6
Ole Miss 7- 7

1958 (3-6-0)
Florida 14- 7
Tennessee 8-13
Memphis State 28- 6
Arkansas State 38- 0
Alabama 7- 9
Kentucky 12-33
Auburn 14-33
L. S. U. 6- 7
Ole Miss 0-21

1959 (2-7-0)
Florida 13-14
Tennessee 6-22
Arkansas State 49-14
Georgia 0-15
Memphis State 28-23
Alabama 0-10
Auburn 0-31
L. S. U. 0-27
Ole Miss 0-42

1960 (2-6-1)
Houston 10-14
Tennessee 0- 0
Arkansas State 29- 9
Georgia 17-20
Memphis State 21- 0
Alabama 0- 7
Auburn 12-27
L. S. U. 3- 7
Ole Miss 9-35

1961 (5-5-0)
Texas Tech 6- 0
Houston 10- 7
Tennessee 3-17
Arkansas State 38- 0
Georgia 7-10
Memphis State 23-16
Alabama 0-24
Auburn 11-10
L. S. U. 6-14
Ole Miss 7-37

1962 (3-6-0)
Florida 9-19
Tennessee 7- 6
Tulane 35- 6
Houston 9- 3
Memphis State 7-28
Alabama 0-20
Auburn 3- 9
L. S. U. 0-28
Ole Miss 6-13

1963 (7-2-2)
Howard 43- 0
Florida 9- 9
Tennessee 7- 0
Tulane 31-10
Houston 20- 0
Memphis State 10-17
Alabama 19-20
Auburn 13-10
L. S. U. 7- 6
Ole Miss 10-10
N. C. State 16-12
(Liberty Bowl)

1964 (4-6-0)
Texas Tech 7-21
Florida 13-16
Tennessee 13-14
Tulane 17- 6
South Miss. 48- 7
Houston 18-13
Alabama 6-23
Auburn 3-12
L. S. U. 10-14
Ole Miss 20-17

1965 (4-6-0)
Houston 36-0
Florida 18-13
Tampa 48- 7
South. Miss. 27- 9
Memphis State 13-33
Tulane 15-17
Alabama 7-10
Auburn 18-25
L. S. U. 20-37
Ole Miss 0-21

1966 (2-8-0)
Georgia 17-20
Florida 7-28
Richmond 20- 0
Southern Miss. 10-9
Houston 0-28
Florida State 0-10
Alabama 14-27
Auburn 0-13
L.S.U. 7-17
Ole Miss 0-24

1967 (1-9-0)
Georgia 0-30
Florida 7-24
Texas Tech 7- 3
Southern Miss. 14-21
Houston 6-43
Florida State 12-24
Alabama 0-13
Auburn 0-36
L. S. U. 0-55
Ole Miss 3-10

1968 (0-8-2)
Louisiana Tech 13-20
Auburn 0-26
Florida 14-31
Southern Miss. 14-47
Texas Tech 28-28
Tampa 17-24
Alabama 13-20
Florida State 14-27
L. S. U. 16-20
Ole Miss 17-17

1969 (3-7-0)
Richmond 17-14
Florida 35-47
Houston 0-74
Southern Miss. 34-20
Texas Tech 30-26
Florida State 17-20
Alabama 19-23
Auburn 13-52
L. S. U. 6-61
Ole Miss 22-48

1970 (6-5-0)
Oklahoma State 14-13
Florida 13-34
Vanderbilt 20-6
Georgia 7-6
Houston 14-31
Texas Tech 20-16
Southern Miss. 51-15
Alabama 6-35
Auburn 0-56
L.S.U. 7-38
Ole Miss 19-14

1971 (2-9-0)
Oklahoma State 7-26
Florida 13-10
Vanderbilt 19-49
Georgia 7-35
Florida State 9-27
Lamar University 24- 7
Tennessee 7-10
Alabama 10-41
Auburn 21-30
L.S.U. 3-28
Ole Miss 0-48

1972 (4-7-0)
Auburn 3-14
Northeast La. 42- 7
Vanderbilt 10- 6
Florida 13-28
Kentucky 13-17
Florida State 21-25
Southern Miss 26- 7
Houston 27-13
Alabama 14-58
L.S.U. 14-28
Ole Miss 14-51

1973 (4-5-2)
Northeast Louisiana 21-21
Vanderbilt 52-21
Florida 33-12
Kentucky 14-42
Florida State 37-12
Louisville 18- 7
Sou. Mississippi 10-10
Alabama 0-35
Auburn 17-31
L.S.U. 7-26
Ole Miss 10-38

1974 (9-3-0)
William and Mary 49- 7
Georgia 38-14
Florida 13-29
Kansas State 21-16
Lamar 37-21
Memphis State 29-28
Louisville 56- 7
Alabama 0-35
Auburn 20-24
L.S.U. 7- 6
Ole Miss 31-13
North Carolina 26-24
(Sun Bowl)

1975 (6-4-1)
Memphis State 17- 7
Georgia 6-28
Florida 10-27
Sou. Mississippi 7- 3
Rice 28-14
North Texas State 15-12
Louisville 28-14
Alabama 10-21
Auburn 21-21
L.S.U. 16- 6
Ole Miss 7-13

Football Summary (1895-1975)

[Including Bowl Results]

Games Played	672
Games Won	329
Games Lost	305
Games Tied	38
Points Scored	10,286
Opponents Points	8,993

Mississippi State All-Time Football Coaches' Records*

Name (Alma Mater), Years	Seasons	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
W. M. Matthews (Miss. State), 1895	1	0	2	0	.000	0	37
J. B. Hildebrand (Vanderbilt), 1896	1	0	4	0	.000	0	135
L. B. Harvey (Georgetown), 1901	1	2	2	1	.500	34	70
L. Gwinn (Auburn), 1902	1	1	4	1	.250	43	80
Dan Martin (Auburn), 1903-06	4	10	11	3	.476	366	244
Fred J. Furman (Cornell) 1907-08	2	9	7	0	.562	318	190
W. D. Chadwick (Marietta), 1909-13	5	29	12	2	.698	823	217
E. C. Hayes (Albion), 1914-16	3	15	8	2	.662	523	132
S.L. Robinson (Colgate), 1917-19	3	15	5	0	.750	386	86
F. J.Holtkamp (Ohio State), 1920-21	2	9	7	1	.559	223	193
C. R. (Dudy) Noble (Miss. state), 1922	1	3	4	2	.444	56	184
E. C. Able (Colgate), 1923-24	2	10	6	2	.611	165	155
Bernie Bierman (Minnesota), 1925-26	2	8	8	1	.500	235	158
J. W. Hancock (Iowa), 1927-29	3	8	12	4	.417	214	353
Chris Cagle (Army), 1930	1	2	7	0	.222	47	170
Ray Dauber (Iowa), 1931-32	2	5	11	0	.312	80	342
Ross McKechnie (Washington), 1933-34	2	7	12	1	.375	148	275
Ralph Sasse (Army), 1935-37	3	20	10	2	.656	541	231
Spike Nelson (Iowa), 1938	1	4	6	0	.400	123	131
Allyn McKeen (Tennessee), 1939-48	9	65	19	3	.764	1,837	656
Arthur (Slick) Morton (LSU), 1949-51	3	8	18	1	.315	289	488
Murray Warmath (Tennessee), 1952-53	2	10	6	3	.605	421	305
Darrell Royal (Oklahoma), 1954-55	2	12	8	0	.600	365	242
Wade Walker (Oklahoma), 1956-61	6	22	32	2	.411	758	833
Paul Davis (Ole Miss), 1962-66	5	20	28	2	.429	693	717
Charley Shira (Miss. State), 1967-72	6	16	45	2	.270	876	1,733
Bob Tyler (Ole Miss), 1973	3	19	12	3	.602	711	645

*Includes Four Bowl Games.

Mississippi State All-Time Record vs. Opponents

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	PF	PA	Initial Game	Last Game
Alabama	10	47	3	397	1242	1896	1975
Arkansas	2	0	0	39	7	1916	1939
Arkansas A & M	1	0	0	49	20	1944	1944
Arkansas State	10	0	0	406	72	1950	1961
Army	1	0	0	13	7	1935	1935
Auburn	14	32	3	519	858	1905	1975
Baylor	0	2	1	20	35	1948	1950
Birmingham Southern	8	0	0	237	14	1909	1939
Camp Shelby	1	0	0	12	0	1918	1918
Centenary	0	1	2	6	25	1928	1938

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	PF	PA	Initial Game	Last Game
Chattanooga	4	0	0	130	13	1909	1947
Christian Brothers	0	0	1	0	0	1901	1901
Cincinnati	1	1	0	27	19	1948	1949
Clemson	0	1	1	14	28	1949	1950
Cumberland	2	2	0	122	48	1902	1914
Delta State	1	0	0	39	0	1937	1937
Detroit	1	0	0	41	6	1945	1945
Drake	0	1	0	6	48	1922	1922
Drury	1	0	0	6	0	1907	1907
Duquesne	3	3	0	86	51	1937	1947
Florida	12	16	2	496	505	1923	1975
Florida State	1	6	0	110	145	1966	1973
Georgetown	1	0	0	14	7	1940	1940
Georgia	5	8	0	133	212	1914	1975
Georgia Tech	0	2	0	13	50	1908	1929
Hardin-Simmons	1	0	0	27	7	1947	1947
Haskell Institute	1	0	0	7	6	1917	1917
Havana Athletic Club	1	0	0	12	0	1911	1911
Henderson-Brown	0	1	0	0	7	1929	1929
Henderson State	0	1	0	7	25	1930	1930
Houston	6	6	0	157	244	1956	1972
Howard College (Samford)	16	1	1	599	31	1902	1963
Illinois	0	1	0	0	27	1923	1923
Indiana	0	3	0	6	62	1920	1932
Jackson (Miss.) Air Base	1	0	0	41	0	1944	1944
Kansas State	1	0	0	21	16	1974	1974
Kentucky	5	8	0	205	257	1914	1973
Kentucky State	1	0	0	14	0	1917	1917
Lamar	2	0	0	61	28	1971	1974
Louisiana Industrial	2	0	0	79	5	1904	1908
L. S. U.	25	41	3	554	1156	1896	1975
Louisiana Tech	2	1	0	75	20	1927	1968
Louisville	3	0	0	102	28	1973	1975
Loyola (New Orleans)	3	0	0	58	6	1934	1936
Marion Institute	4	0	0	172	6	1905	1917
Maryville	0	0	1	7	7	1916	1916
Maxwell (Ala.) Field	1	0	0	16	6	1945	1945
Univ. of Memphis	1	0	0	6	0	1910	1910
Memphis Athletic Club	0	1	0	0	16	1895	1895
Memphis State	11	3	0	307	197	1951	1975
Mercer	3	0	0	173	0	1907	1936
Meridian Athletic Club	2	0	0	54	5	1901	1903

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	PF	PA	Initial Game	Last Game
Miami (Fla.)	0	1	0	13	27	1954	1954
Michigan State	1	2	1	31	46	1928	1947
Millsaps	14	2	1	436	72	1923	1944
Mississippi	27	39	6	912	1114	1901	1975
Mississippi College	16	3	0	417	77	1910	1934
Murray State	1	0	0	69	0	1946	1946
New Orleans Athletic Club	0	1	0	0	55	1896	1896
North Carolina	1	0	0	26	24	1974	1974
North Carolina State	2	2	0	42	42	1930	1963
Northeast Louisiana	1	0	1	63	28	1972	1973
North Texas State	5	0	0	118	51	1952	1975
Northwestern Louisiana	2	0	0	81	0	1945	1946
Oklahoma State	1	1	0	21	39	1970	1971
Ouachita	3	1	2	57	34	1921	1928
Park (Tenn.) Field	0	1	0	0	6	1918	1918
Payne (Ark.) Field	0	1	0	6	7	1918	1918
Rice	1	0	0	28	14	1975	1975
Richmond	2	0	0	37	14	1966	1969
San Francisco	4	0	0	114	54	1941	1947
Sewanee	5	1	0	179	51	1907	1937
Southern Baptist	1	1	0	80	21	1895	1907
Southern Military Academy	1	0	0	33	0	1920	1920
Southern Mississippi	9	2	1	309	155	1935	1975
Southern Poly. Institute	2	1	0	56	6	1908	1945
Southwestern (Memphis)	9	3	0	182	39	1907	1941
Spring Hill	1	0	0	12	6	1919	1919
Tampa	1	1	0	65	31	1965	1968
Tennessee	12	18	1	255	319	1907	1971
Tennessee Medical	1	0	0	59	0	1904	1904
Texas	0	1	0	7	54	1921	1921
Texas A & M	2	2	0	20	55	1912	1937
Texas Christian Univ. (TCU)	0	0	1	0	0	1936	1936
Texas Tech	4	2	1	118	121	1953	1970
Transylvania	2	0	1	25	5	1908	1916
Trinity	1	0	0	18	6	1956	1956
Tulane	17	22	2	484	625	1901	1965
Union	4	1	0	122	17	1896	1942
Vanderbilt	4	5	2	150	189	1904	1973
Washington (St. Louis)	0	1	0	6	12	1924	1924
William and Mary	1	0	0	49	7	1974	1974
Xavier (Ohio)	1	0	0	7	0	1935	1935
TOTALS (672 Games)	329	305	38	10,286	8,993	1895	1975

Bulldogs and the Pros

Name/Position	MSU Tenure	Pro Affiliation[s]
Johnny Baker, E	1960-62	Houston Oilers, San Diego Chargers
Melvin Barkum, QB-SE	1972-74	Dallas Cowboys, New York Jets, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Blondy Black, HB	1940-42	Chicago Bears
Lamar Blount, WB	1946-47	Miami Seahawks
Bob Bozeman, TE	1972-74	Philadelphia Eagles
Chuck Brislin, DT-OT	1973-75	Atlanta Falcons
Bill Buckley, FL	1971-73	New York Jets
Larry Buie, DB	1973-75	Los Angeles Rams
Ode Burrell, HB	1961-63	Houston Oilers
Justin Canale, G	1962-64	New England Patriots, Memphis Southmen
Jim Champion, T	1947-49	Dallas Texans
Art Davis, HB	1953-55	Chicago Cardinals
Harper Davis, HB	1945-48	Green Bay Packers, Chicago Cardinals
Jim Eidson, OT	1973-75	Dallas Cowboys
Joe Fortunato, FB	1951-52	Chicago Bears
Greg Fountain	1971-73	New York Jets
Steve Freeman	1972-74	Buffalo Bills
Tom Goode, C	1957-59	Houston Oilers, Miami Dolphins, Baltimore Colts
Hoyle Granger, FB	1963-65	Houston Oilers
Wayne Jones, FB	1971-73	Jacksonville Sharks, New York Jets
Andy Kowalski, E	1941-42, 46	Brooklyn Dodgers, Boston Patriots
D.D. Lewis, LB	1965-67	Dallas Cowboys
Shorty McWilliams, HB	1943-44, 46-48	Los Angeles Dons
Tommy Neville, G	1964-66	New England Patriots
Jackie Parker, QB	1951-52	Canadian Football League
Mike Patrick, P	1972-74	New England Patriots
Tommy Pharr, QB	1967-69	Pittsburgh Steelers, Buffalo Bills
Joe Reed, QB	1970-71	San Francisco 49ers, Detroit Lions
Al Sidorik, T	1940-42	Dallas Texans
Keith Temple, OG	1972-74	Philadelphia Eagles

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BULLDOG BASKETBALL— EXCITEMENT IN 1976-77

Mississippi State's still youthful basketball team begins its second season in 10,000 seat Humphrey Coliseum on Nov. 27 against Kentucky Wesleyan. The Bulldogs', who went 13-13 last year with a lineup of three freshmen and two sophomores, return 10 lettermen and are coming off one of the top recruiting years in Bulldog history. It all adds up to an attractive package of viewing for the regulars and for visitors in the $6.7 million facility this winter.

Coach
Kermit Davis

1976-77 Schedule

November 27	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN #	HOME
November 29	UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS	HOME (AC)
December 1	TROY STATE	HOME (AC)
December 4	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	Little Rock
December 6	SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA	Lafayette
December 9	NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE	HOME
December 11	TEXAS	HOME
December 28-29	KIWANIS—OLD DOMINION CLASSIC (Dartmouth, Wake Forest, Old Dominion)	Norfolk
January 3	FLORIDA#	Gainesville
January 5	AUBURN#	Auburn
January 8	Ole Miss#	HOME
January 10	L.S.U.#	HOME
January 15	ALABAMA#	HOME
January 22	GEORGIA#	Athens
January 24	TENNESSEE#	Knoxville
January 29	VANDERBILT#	HOME
January 31	KENTUCKY#	HOME
February 5	OLE MISS#	Oxford
February 7	L.S.U.#	Baton Rouge
February 12	ALABAMA#	Tuscaloosa
February 19	GEORGIA#	HOME
February 21	TENNESSEE#	HOME
February 26	VANDERBILT#	Nashville
February 28	KENTUCKY#	Lexington
March 5	FLORIDA#	HOME
March 7	AUBURN#	HOME

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